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Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	10.15	1.15	2.31	3.30	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40	9.45	10.50	11.55	1.00	2.05	3.10	4.15	5.20	6.25	7.30	8.35
Yanmat Dep.	6.49	8.14	8.39	9.24	10.09	10.24	1.24	2.40	3.39	4.39	5.49	7.44	8.49	9.54	11.00	12.05	1.10	2.15	3.20	4.25	5.30	6.35	7.40	8.45
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.36	10.21	10.36	1.36	2.52	3.51	4.51	6.01	7.56	8.61	9.66	10.72	11.77	1.22	2.27	3.32	4.37	5.42	6.47	7.52	8.57
Taipei Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.50	10.35	10.50	1.50	3.06	4.05	5.05	6.15	8.10	9.15	10.20	11.26	12.31	1.36	2.41	3.46	4.51	5.56	7.01	8.06	9.11
Market Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.40	10.55	1.55	3.11	4.10	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.20	10.25	11.31	12.36	1.41	2.46	3.51	4.56	6.01	7.06	8.11	9.16
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.40	10.55	1.55	3.11	4.10	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.20	10.25	11.31	12.36	1.41	2.46	3.51	4.56	6.01	7.06	8.11	9.16
Shuang-shui Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.40	10.55	1.55	3.11	4.10	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.20	10.25	11.31	12.36	1.41	2.46	3.51	4.56	6.01	7.06	8.11	9.16
Sham-chu Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.40	10.55	1.55	3.11	4.10	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.20	10.25	11.31	12.36	1.41	2.46	3.51	4.56	6.01	7.06	8.11	9.16
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	1.55	2.40	3.25	3.40	4.40	5.55	6.55	7.55	9.05	10.15	11.25	12.35	1.45	2.55	4.05	5.15	6.25	7.35	8.45	9.55	11.05	12.15

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Canton Dep.	7.17	8.03	8.34	9.17	10.03	10.34	1.17	2.03	2.34	3.17	4.03	4.34	5.17	6.03	6.34	7.17	8.03	8.34	9.17	10.03	10.34	1.17	2.03	2.34
Shumchun Dep.	7.25	8.11	8.42	9.25	10.11	10.42	1.25	2.11	2.42	3.25	4.11	4.42	5.25	6.11	6.42	7.25	8.11	8.42	9.25	10.11	10.42	1.25	2.11	2.42
Shuangshui Dep.	7.30	8.16	8.47	9.30	10.16	10.47	1.30	2.16	2.47	3.30	4.16	4.47	5.30	6.16	6.47	7.30	8.16	8.47	9.30	10.16	10.47	1.30	2.16	2.47
Taipei Dep.	7.40	8.26	8.57	9.40	10.26	10.57	1.40	2.26	2.57	3.40	4.26	4.57	5.40	6.26	6.57	7.40	8.26	8.57	9.40	10.26	10.57	1.40	2.26	2.57
Market Dep.	7.44	8.31	9.02	9.44	10.31	11.02	1.44	2.31	3.02	3.44	4.31	5.02	5.44	6.31	7.02	7.44	8.31	9.02	9.44	10.31	11.02	1.44	2.31	3.02
Fanning Dep.	7.57	8.44	9.15	9.57	10.44	11.15	1.57	2.44	3.15	3.57	4.44	5.15	5.57	6.44	7.15	7.57	8.44	9.15	9.57	10.44	11.15	1.57	2.44	3.15
Shatin Dep.	8.11	8.58	9.29	10.11	10.58	11.29	2.11	2.58	3.29	4.11	4.58	5.29	6.11	6.58	7.29	8.11	8.58	9.29	10.11	10.58	11.29	2.11	2.58	3.29
Yanmat Dep.	8.17	9.04	9.35	10.17	11.04	11.35	2.17	3.04	3.35	4.17	5.04	5.35	6.17	7.04	7.35	8.17	9.04	9.35	10.17	11.04	11.35	2.17	3.04	3.35
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	9.03	9.34	10.17	11.03	11.34	2.17	3.03	3.34	4.17	5.03	5.34	6.17	7.03	7.34	8.17	9.03	9.34	10.17	11.03	11.34	2.17	3.03	3.34

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BIRTH CONTROL & STERILISATION.

VERBAL DUEL BETWEEN TWO SCIENTISTS.

DR. MARIE STOPES VERSUS PROF. A. M. LOW.

"MISTAKES PREFERABLE TO MORE DRASTIC RISKS."

(By HENRY T. RUSSELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

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Hindhead, Surrey, Sept. 20.—
Doctor Marie Stopes, who taught
the British how to say "birth
control" without blushing, to-day
won on points from Professor A.
M. Low, distinguished English
scientist, a discussion on scientific
subjects ranging from her own
advocacy of sterilization for the
mentally deficient to Low's belief
that human beings of the far future
would be better off if they only ate
once yearly.

The occasion was the first meet-
ing of the two scientists on the
beautiful Stopes estate here, fol-
lowing an invitation, which the
famous sound expert accepted for
the purpose of being introduced to
the well-known birth control ad-
vocate. As a result of the intro-
duction, a dual interview which
several times degenerated into a
full fledged debate, took place for
the benefit of the United Press
correspondent.

Difficulty to Apply.

"I believe that all persons should
be sterilized at the age of 16 if at
that time their mentality is below
that of the average child of nine
years of age," commented Doctor
Stopes, challengingly.

"Quite," agreed Low cautiously.
"Quite," he repeated, but then
added slowly:

"But is the measure not a very
difficult one to apply? What about
the judges? It will be necessary
to decide to apply the extreme
measure only when the case ap-
pears to be absolutely obvious."

But then, answering the United
Press correspondent's question Low
admitted that even the danger of
mistakes in ordering sterilization
might be preferable to the more
drastic method sometimes advo-
cated to reduce criminality: Death.

"True," said Low, "if you kill
off criminals you might do consid-
erably more harm than good. We do
not yet know what would be the
ultimate effect of removing the need
for much human kindness from the
world. To kill criminals would be
like removing a child from its
mother because it was consumptive.
Besides, if one suggested
killing criminals as a measure pre-
ventive of further crime then why
not also kill people who are very
ill, in an attempt to safeguard
humanity against the spread of
disease?"

The Poorer Classes.

Promptly seizing upon Low's ad-
mission, Doctor Stopes then re-
emphasizing her advocacy of steri-
lization, added the belief that the
need for this measure being ap-
plied to the mentally deficient or
criminal would be considerably re-
duced if birth control became more
generalised.

"Because they lack the proper
knowledge of birth control
methods," she said, "the poorer
classes breed altogether too many
unhealthy and unwanted children.
These children are unhealthy be-
cause the parents often cannot
afford the proper pre-natal care,
and so try to destroy them before
they are born. This condition of
things strongly tends to favour an
increase in the number of mental
deficients and at the same time,
of course, it influences the statistics of
criminality. I think we would
breed a stronger, healthier and
better race if birth-control were
made as easily available to the
poor as it is to the rich."

To this Low replied that he con-
sidered birth-control was intima-
te, known to the poor, "and also,"
he added, "to dangerously unedu-
cated persons." He also declared
that in his opinion, "for the price
of one glass of beer daily which
they could sacrifice to pay the
doctor," they would be in a po-
sition to gain knowledge in cases
where it was required.

Attack on Food.

At this point however appro-
priately enough, tea ordered in the
Stopes drawing room temporarily
interrupted the two scientists' dis-
cussion of birth-control and caused
food in general to be substituted
as the main topic of conversation.
This time it was Professor Low
who attacked when, having finish-
ed a home made scone which he
unreservedly admitted was "most
exquisite."

"But I do wish we only had to
eat once a year," he said with an
air of seriousness that startled his
host. Then he quickly added—
evidently noting from the surprised
expressions which greeted his re-
mark that he would be challenged—
"because I grudge every moment
spent looking after my body. I
think we should be able to con-
centrate on the development of the
mind without this frequent feeding."
It is not always the one who
eats most whose brain is keenest.
Take, for instance, Napoleon.
There was a great genius. Yet, he
suffered from stomach trouble. But

the stomach of the average prize-
fighter is generally good enough to
enable him to eat plentifully. Yet
I know of few, if any, whose brains
are Napoleonic!

After an awkward moment of
silence broken only by the clink-
ing of cups, saucers and spoon and
the subdued crunching of biscuits
and other delicacies of the usual
afternoon-tea variety, a very deter-
mined "No" resounded. It was
Doctor Stopes.

"I cannot agree with that," she
said smilingly but in a very firm
tone of voice. "I confess that I
enjoy eating as one of the most
pleasant functions of our lives. I
would hate it if we only ate once
a year. I am, on the contrary, de-
lighted to eat it that I eat four
times a day."

Continence Urged.

But that, she added, was all be-
side the point. What she wanted
to know was not so much whether
Professor Low approved of "food-
control" as whether or not he
favoured "birth-control."

"Yes, entirely," replied Low to
the question, "but," he added,
"I do not yet know which method
is best. Perhaps the mental
method, i.e., continence, is the
best way out of the average
modern couple's dilemma."

Coming as this did somewhat in
the nature of a challenge to her
theory, Dr. Stopes unhesitatingly
interrupted: The "mental method,"
she said, "has, of course, its merits
when practised to a reasonable ex-
tent. But, she added, it must not
be allowed to have the effect which
it often does have, i.e., to separate
married couples by depriving them
of natural love."

"People seem to lose sight of
the fact," explained the famed
birth-control advocate, "that one
of the greatest joys of married life
lies in making love. This is both
natural and beneficial to married
life. Indeed, successful marriage
depends to a large extent upon the
carrying out by both parties of
their agreement, if not to 'obey,'
at least to 'love and cherish.'"
Constructive birth-control which
is the method I advocate, enables
those united in the bonds of mari-
mony to be true lovers without
however penalizing them with over-
frequent childbirths, which, unless
the mother's health is good, actu-
ally endanger her life. Besides,
it prevents those who cannot
financially afford to have healthy
children, from leading the life of
misery which the parents of weak
and sickly children invariably
lead."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (October 14.)
General Holiday.
S.C.A.A. Athletic Association
Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting,
Happy Valley.
Cricket: Interport Trial, Hong
Kong C.C. ground.
Golf: Autumn Meeting.
Ten Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay
Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 5.49 a.m. and 5.03
p.m.; Low, 12.00 a.m. and 1.23 p.m.
European Mails: Outward:
Europe via U.S.A. (Pres. Lincoln),
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Siberia (Kaya Maru), noon.
Tuesday (October 15.)
H.K. and Canton Ice Co. Meet-
ing, 11 a.m.
Fanning Hunt Meeting, J. & M.
Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Lecture: Yunnanfu to the Yang-
tze. Mr. J. T. Price, H.M. In-
stitut, 5.30 p.m.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15
p.m.
Ten Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel,
4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Wednesday (October 16.)
Polo: Finals for K.O.Y.L.I.
Cup, Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club vs. H.K.S.R.A.,
Marine ground, 5.15 p.m.
Football: Division I: K.O.S.B.
vs. Royal Artillery.
Ten Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Charla-
tan."
World Theatre: "The Three
Musketeers."
European Mails: Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Kaya Maru),
9.30 a.m.; via Suez (Menelaus), 2.30
p.m.
Tides: High, 6.48 a.m. and 8.20
p.m.; Low, 12.54 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
Thursday (October 17.)
Ten Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Duke
Steps Out."
Star Theatre: "The Cosacks."
Airy Nothings, (Warwick Revue
Company), 9.15 p.m.
World Theatre: "Anybody Here
Seen Kelly?"
Tides: High, 8.20 p.m. and 8.49
p.m.; Low, 8.15 a.m. and 2.49 p.m.
Friday (October 18.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting:
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Ten Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and Hong Kong Hotel, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Duke
Steps Out."
Star Theatre: "The Cosacks."
9.15 p.m., "N'Everything" (War-
wick Revue Co.).
World Theatre: "Anybody Here
Seen Kelly?"

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[United Press.]

New York.—For once doctors of fashion and learning agree, for doctors hail the present nationwide sun-tan fad as healthful and biologists expect it to provide material for further study about the effect of sunlight on human skins and faces. Beauty experts throughout the United States sponsor the sun-tan to the extent that they have prepared a synthetic sun-tan which can be acquired through the use of cosmetics, thus enabling many to appear bronzed from a distance. However, there is no road to a healthy tan by the cosmetic route, nor can an actual tan be acquired in a short time. Despite the urgency of fashionable persons desiring an immediate cost of tan and those on limited vacations, the chemistry of the skin is indelicate to speed.

Thousands of people in the United States this summer, wanting a tanned skin to the extent of becoming sun worshippers, began to go to the beaches, tennis courts and golf links in mid-August, rather than in May. Many have learned, after first acquiring a painful sunburn, that a sun-tan cannot be obtained quickly, and the best tans are those resulting from a slow, steady sunning process, both from viewpoints of health and appearance.—United Press.

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Thaington St., Medan.
No. 418, Shanghai St., Swatow.
Kowloon.
No. 1313, Hong Kong.
Canton.
Antonio Melian, Peninsula
Hotel.
Pres. Lincoln.

ALBERTA'S PROVINCIAL PARK.

SCHEME MAKES HEADWAY.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Edmonton, Alta.—Characterized by Premier Brownlee as the first step in the establishment of a chain of public parks and playgrounds that will eventually take in the various parts of the province and minister substantially to the comfort and pleasure of life in Alberta, a 17-acre site has been purchased by the provincial Government, at Aspen beach, Gull Lake, northwest of Red Deer.

H. L. Seymour, government town planning director, is preparing plans for the development scheme, which will be carried out with a due regard both to aesthetic and recreational values. The present intention is to develop the rear of the Gull Lake area as a public park, while the front portion will give bathing and boating enthusiasts free access to the water.

Premier Brownlee states that the Gull Lake project will be by way of experiment and that the experience gained there will be a guide for future developments. It is interesting to note that in addition to the land purchased by the province the village council has donated seven lots to be incorporated into the proposed park area, an indication that public interest in the scheme is assuming practical expression.

Premier Brownlee early this summer announced the appointment of a committee to investigate park development in the province, its personnel consisting of J. D. Robertson, deputy minister of public works, as chairman, H. L. Seymour and R. Andrew Smith. This was subsequent to the generous offer made by the Calgary Power Company to donate land for a public park and summer resort on the new artificial lake created by its Ghost River power development, 37 miles west of Calgary. It is now intimated that Ghost River is another place about to receive attention from the beautification branch of the government and that the scheme for a chain of provincial parks has advanced to the stage where a list of suitable places has been prepared and options secured on some of the sites.

MALCOLM SCOTT DEAD.

MAN WHO MADE TWO QUEENS LAUGH.

CAREER STARTED AS PEANUT-SELLER.

Malcolm Scott, the famous dame comedian, died last month at The Pines, Valebridge Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

He was fifty-seven years of age, and had suffered for more than two years from a throat infection caused by a malignant growth in the chest. His illness forced him to retire from the stage, but until recently he was a popular feature of the wireless broadcasting programmes.

He was a brother of the late Admiral Sir Percy Scott, and the son of a doctor who died leaving a young family.

Malcolm went to Canada to become a farmer, but earned his living as a boy by selling peanuts on the trains, and later as an assistant in a Montreal jewellers' shop.

He then became, first, a coal merchant in Hounslow, and afterwards a tobacconist at Brighton.

First Triumph.

His great opportunity came when he appeared at the London Pavilion in the place of Dan Leno, who was taken ill. He was so successful that he was given a ten years' contract to appear for six months of each year at the Palace and Pavilion Theatres in London.

On one occasion he was mistaken for a Suffragette when making his way dressed in women's clothes to a Parliamentary dinner to the then Mr. Asquith, so perfect was his disguise.

His female impersonations were world-renowned. It is said that Queen Alexandra and the Empress of Russia, who occupied a box at a theatre where he was performing, were greatly amused when he remarked: "Strange that all we queens should be together," when he was giving his famous character sketch of Queen Bess.

Great Generosity.

Bernard Shaw, on hearing of his tragic illness, wrote to him: "We are all sentenced to death from the moment of our birth. You are certainly going to die, so am I—but any man who thinks he can fix the date mistakes himself for God Almighty, a common medical error. You now have the great advantage of knowing that the doctors cannot cure you which leaves you free to look to yourself."

Malcolm Scott was a man of great generosity, and at one time it was his habit to purchase the stocks of coffee stalls on the Embankment and other parts of London and give away refreshments to the poor without disclosing his identity.

GIRL TARZAN SHOT.

HUNTER'S AMAZING DISCOVERY.

Seeing what he took to be a group of large apes in some trees, a German hunter in the Cameroon district raised his rifle and shot one.

To his horror he saw an unclothed, half-human girl, with blonde hair, tumble out of the branches and fall to the ground, while the apes, scared by the shot, ran away.

The strange creature, who had been shot above the heart, died a few minutes later.

This is the remarkable drama of the jungle disclosed by the monthly report of the agent of a German plantation firm which is causing widespread speculation among African travellers and explorers.

Just before the ape-girl died the hunter states, she made a number of uncouth noises like those of a chimpanzee.

There were no tattoo marks on the body, as is the custom with native women, and he concluded she was a white girl who had been brought up with the apes since childhood.

Investigations are now taking place to discover if the girl could possibly be a daughter of the Copenhagen explorer, Louis Bertelli, who was lost with his wife in the jungle 14 years ago, and has never been heard of since.

Anxious to investigate reports of an unusual type of ape, Bertelli organized an expedition from Leopoldville, in the Belgian Congo. With his wife and natives as runners he pushed into the jungle. Not a soul of the expedition ever returned to civilisation.

SHOCK FOR A HUSBAND.

THOUGHT HE COULD ASSAULT HIS WIFE "AT HOME."

A man arrested at Kingston for assaulting his wife said: "You cannot charge me because it was done on my own property."

The chairman of the Kingston magistrates after hearing the evidence, said: "You have a wrong impression that you can do what you like to your wife on your own premises. Get that out of your head, and pay a fine of £2 and 10s. 6d. doctor's fee."

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.							
BANKS							
1,370	...	1,370	...	H.K. Banks	1,370	...	...
219 1/2	...	219 1/2	...	Do. (London)	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	219 1/2
INSURANCES							
6800	...	6800	...	Canton Ins.	700	...	...
22 1/2	...	22 1/2	...	Underwriters	32.45	...	...
1160	...	1160	...	North China	...	...	1160
3380	...	3380	...	Union Ins.	...	...	3380
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...
3210	...	3210	...	China Firs	3210	...	...
8815	...	8815	...	H.K. Firs	8810	...	...
SHIPPING							
362 1/2	...	362 1/2	...	Douglases	325	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	325 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	350
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	350
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	100
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	25 1/2	...	...
MINING							
32 1/2	...	32 1/2	...	Benquet	...	...	...
57 1/2	...	57 1/2	...	Kailans	...	...	63 1/2
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	116 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	116 1/2
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	116 1/2
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	116 1/2
...	...	...	...	Rails	...	...	116 1/2
...	...	...	...	Trench Mines	21 1/2	...	...
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.							
146	...	146 1/2	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	146	...	...
5 1/2	...	5 1/2	...	Shanghai Docks	32 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...
COTTON MILLS							
1102	...	1102	...	Ewas	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS							
29.90	...	29.90	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	29.75	...	...
68 1/2	...	68 1/2	...	H.K. Lands	68 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	114.70	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
PUBLIC UTILITIES							
119 1/2	...	119 1/2	...	Tramways	119 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	111.65	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	63.65	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sardakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
INDUSTRIALS							
111	...	111	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
110	...	110	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	111.15	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS							
221	...	221	...	Dairy Farms	221	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	11.10	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceres (old)	110.25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wacans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	111.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. G. & Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. *Karnala*, for London, via ports:—
Lieut. G. Byam-Shaw, R.N., Miss Buchanan, Mrs. R. T. Brandt, Master F. Brandt, Master J. Brandt, Master S. Brandt, Miss A. Bideau, Mr. C. Burgess, Mr. W. J. Belcher, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter and infant, Miss D. M. Carpenter, Mrs. B. W. Chahuse and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crossland and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chang and infant, Mrs. Dixon, Mr. G. F. Glen, Mr. B. Harialmal, Miss H. G. Hewat, Miss C. Jones, Mr. F. Johnston, Miss V. King, Mrs. J. M. Layland, Mr. K. S. Liu, Mr. N. N. Lalwani, Mr. M. Matheson, Miss A. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Mahitani, Master and Miss Mahitani, Mr. K. F. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pall, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rhodes, Mr. E. V. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodgers, Mr. C. M. Shilcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stocker, Master F. Sioakas, Miss C. Stotham, Mr. G. Sztyro, Staff Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Salisbury and infant, Misses E. and I. Salisbury, Mr. M. S. Tchinose, Miss L. Toohy, Mrs. R. Thompson, Lt.-Comdr. O. C. Warner, R.N., Mrs. O. C. Warner, Mr. E. M. Whitty, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, and Mr. W. H. Williams.

THE TIME FOR BLANKETS

IS HERE, BUT WHAT SHALL BE DONE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THEM?

MEMBERS of the Committee attend at the Society's Room, City Hall, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10.30 to receive GIFTS of BLANKETS, Part-worn Clothing, etc.

HONG

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Guest: "This steak is so thin that I can read through it!"
 Water: "Yes, sir. What do you wish to read?"

"You have never worked before?"
 "No, sir."
 "Then you have no references?"
 "Only a diploma."

Customer: "I want a really good car—one out of the ordinary."
 Salesman: "What about one that is paid for in advance?"

First Stenographer: "I don't like his pie crust."
 Second Ditto: "No, it's as pale as the fourth carbon copy."

Tourist: "Is there a drugstore in town?"
 Native: "No, but stop in a while and I'll have my wife get ye up a snack."

"Mrs. Smith always offers you home-made jam when you go to tea."
 "Yes, I don't believe any of her family will touch it."

He was spending his first term at a boarding school, and his parents anxiously awaited the arrival of his first letter.

It was not received for more than a week, and it was short and to the point:
 "Dear People: I don't think I shall be able to send you many letters while I'm here. You see, when things are happening, I haven't time to write; and when they aren't happening, I haven't anything to tell you. With love to all, Harry."

A well-known comedian is very proud of his three beautiful and talented daughters.

One day an acquaintance and admirer of the comedian was talking to him about the family.

"A funny thing," he remarked, "you have nothing but these three girls."
 The comedian looked at his friend in astonishment.
 "Nothing but girls!" he echoed.
 "Why, my dear old chap, I wish you were right. As it is, we've nothing but boys all over the place."

"Why do I see you walking so much lately, Fred?"
 "I'm reducing."
 "Reducing? You're not fat. What are you reducing?"
 "Expenses."

The Lady: "Oh, there is still some dew on these wonderful flowers you brought me."

Her Beau (absently): "Yes, I know, but I'll settle up for them on pay day."

"Mother," asked little Jack, "is it correct to say that you 'water a horse' when he is thirsty?"
 "Yes, dear," replied his mother.
 "Well, then," said Jack, picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."

"Dauber! My picture was turned down by the exhibition hanging committee. I don't believe they even looked at it."
 Friend: "Nonsense. They must have seen it or they wouldn't have done such a thing."

"Dear in mind that the big potatoes are always to be found at the top of the heap," said the successful man.

"But if it wasn't for the rest of us there wouldn't be any heap," suggested the failure.

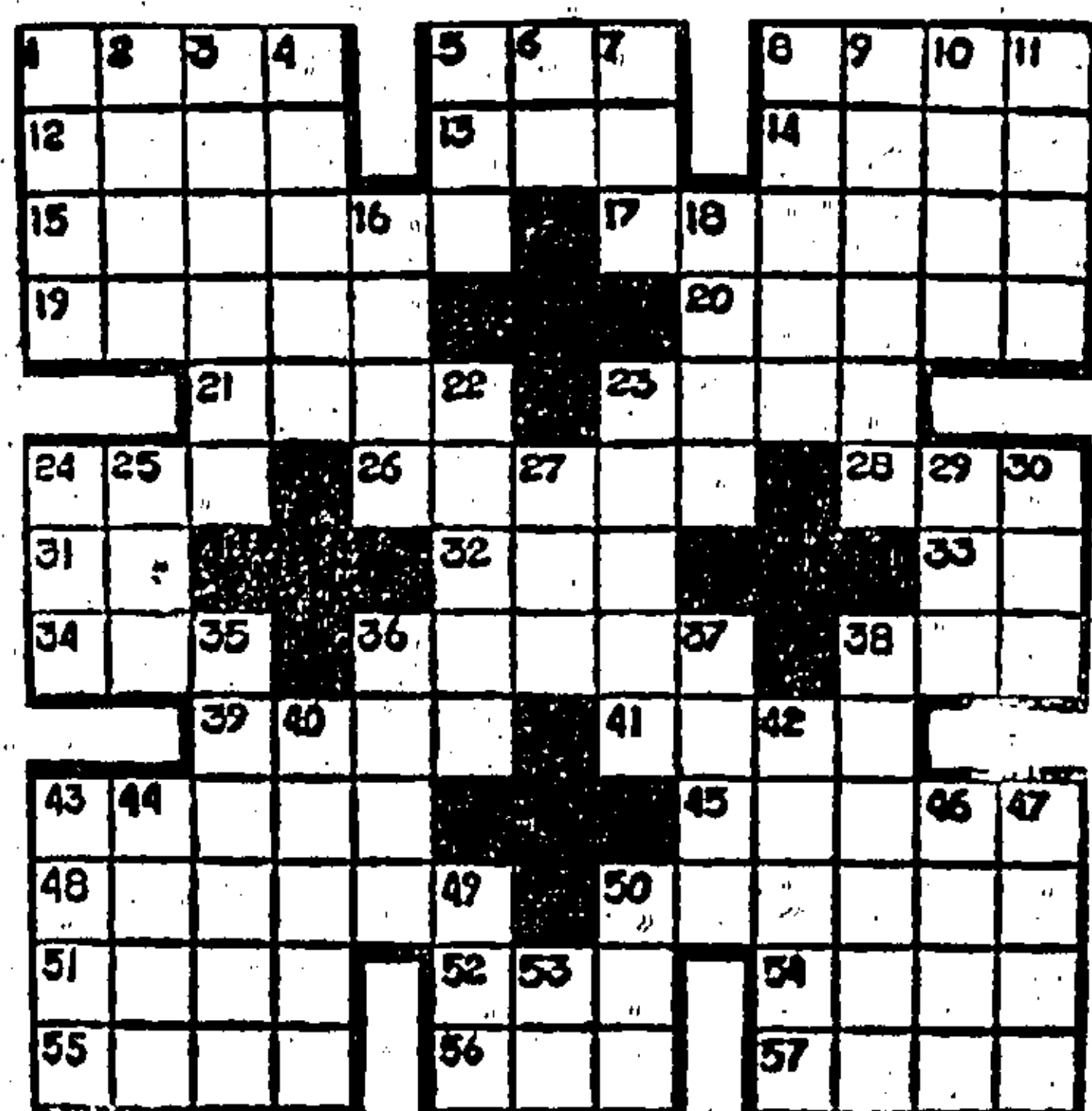
One day when there was fish for dinner, little Lillian said, "Mamma, I know what shad is."
 "What is it, dear?" queried her mother.
 "It's a porcupine turned outside in," was the triumphant explanation.

Little Charles was learning the alphabet.
 Now, this is big U," said his mother, pointing to the capital letter, "and this one beside it is little u. Can you remember that?"

"Oh, yes," the child replied, confidently.
 The next day his mother pointed to the same letters again.
 "Can you tell me this morning what these letters are?" she asked him.

Charles's face beamed with pride as his chubby little finger pointed to the bold letters in his book.
 "This," he said, "is big me and this is little me."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



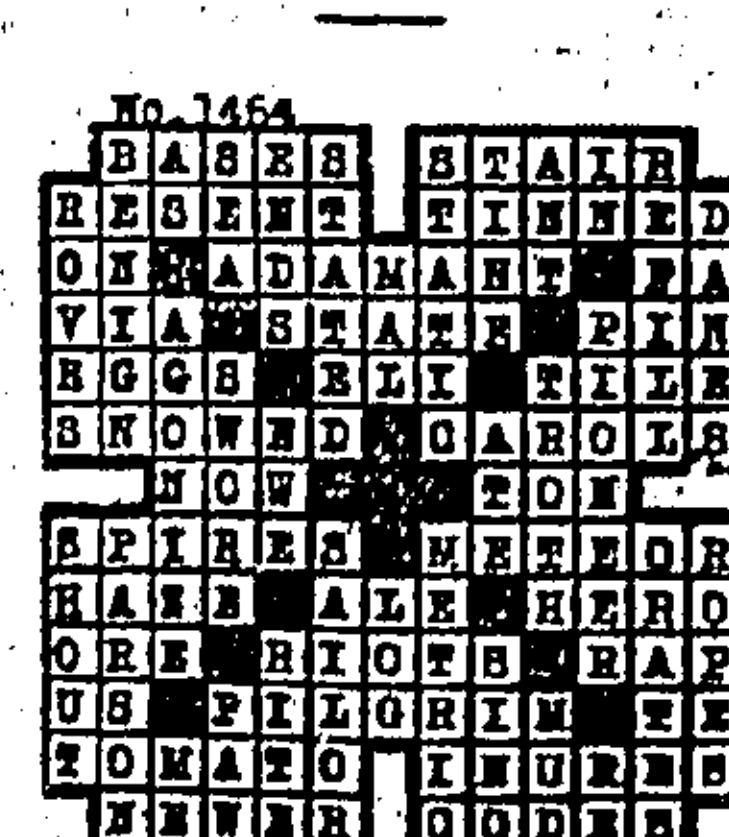
Horizontal.

- 1.—Highest point.
- 5.—Brick carrying device.
- 8.—Spec.
- 12.—Clumsy person.
- 13.—Part of "to be."
- 14.—To wish for expectantly.
- 15.—Bands worn about waist.
- 17.—Indites.
- 19.—Not the same.
- 20.—Concerning.
- 21.—Goddess of mischief.
- 22.—Bearing.
- 24.—Wet soil.
- 26.—Painter's frame.
- 28.—Sunburn.
- 31.—While.
- 32.—Large tub.
- 33.—To depart.
- 34.—A colour.
- 36.—To marry again.
- 38.—Decay.
- 39.—Love god.
- 41.—Withered.
- 43.—Having flat surface.
- 45.—Flowers.
- 48.—Makes up for.
- 50.—Sullied.
- 51.—Repetition.
- 52.—To possess lawfully.
- 54.—Otherwise.
- 55.—Was aware of.
- 56.—A number.
- 57.—Pace.

Vertical.

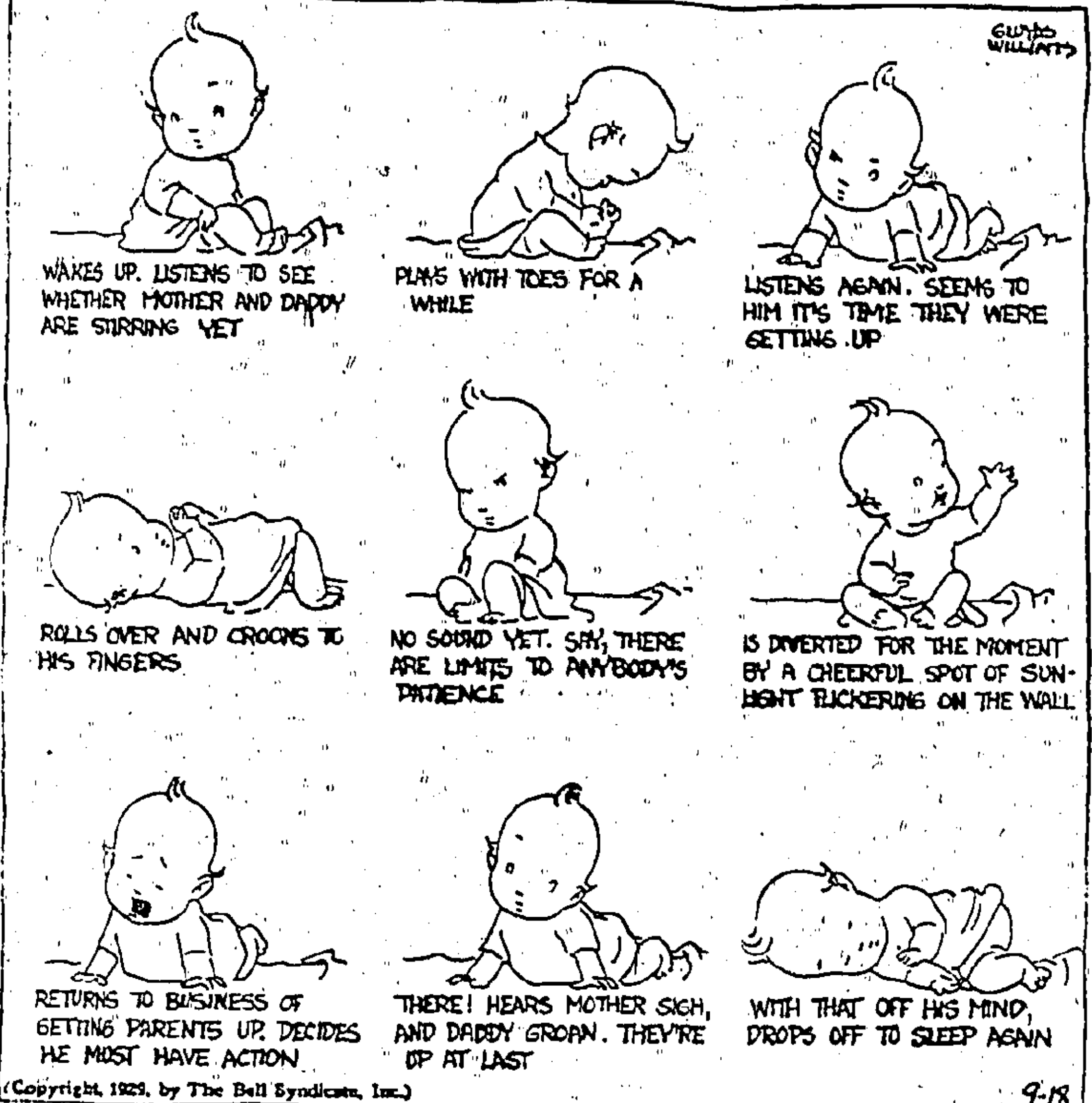
- 1.—Too.
- 2.—Outer garment.
- 3.—Drove dog team.
- 4.—Anesthetic.
- 5.—Possesses.
- 6.—Conjunction.
- 7.—Moisture.
- 8.—To glisten.
- 9.—Powerful.
- 10.—Unclosed.
- 11.—Trial.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



GETTING THE FAMILY UP.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

FOUR TOP POSITION SENIOR TEAMS DRAW.

LEADING POSITIONS REMAIN UNALTERED.

GLASGOW CUP FINAL DRAWN.

There were a few minor changes in the League tables as a result of Saturday's football matches at home. Of the five teams at the top of the First Division, only Leeds United, the leaders, took full points, the other four including last season's champions, Sheffield Wednesday, playing to a draw at one goal each, with the exception of Manchester City, who shared four goals with the lowly-placed Portsmouth. Aston Villa, at home, defeated Everton by five goals to two, Manchester United being also beaten by a similar score in receiving Grimsby.

Wolverhampton in the Second Division, beat Notts County five goals to one and took a place beside the leaders, Oldham, who accounted for the 'Spurs.

Exeter, in the Southern Section, gained the highest score of the day, 6-1, at home against Crystal Palace. Plymouth continue to lead, while Brentford changed places with Southend on goal average. In Northern Section matches, Carlisle surprised Wrexham with a 5-1 victory, Rochdale also defeating Accrington by four clear goals.

Owing to Cup matches, two Scottish League fixtures were postponed. Celtic and Rangers were engaged in the final of the Glasgow Cup which ended in a goalless draw.

Results of matches as cable by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	1 Derby
Aston Villa	5 Everton
Blackburn	0 Sheffield U.
Leeds U.	2 Bolton
Liverpool	1 Birmingham
Manchester U.	2 Grimsby
Middlesbrough	1 Huddersfield
Newcastle	2 Burnley
Portsmouth	2 Manchester C.
Wednesday	1 Sunderland
West Ham	1 Leicester

Division II.	
Blackpool	3 Cardiff
Bradford C.	3 Bristol C.
Bury	2 Barnsley
Chelsea	1 Bradford
Hull	0 Charlton
Millwall	1 Southampton
Notts Forest	0 West Brom.
Oldham	2 Tottenham
Sheff. Wed.	2 Reading
Swansea	4 Preston N.E.
Wolves	5 Notts C.

Division III. (Southern).	
Bournemouth	0 Queen's P.R.
Brentford	3 Coventry
Brighton	3 Newport
Bristol R.	1 Watford
Clapton O.	1 Walsall
Exeter	6 Crystal P.
Gillingham	1 Luton
Northampton	3 Gillingham
Plymouth	2 Merthyr
Southend	1 Norwich
Swindon	2 Torquay

Division III. (Northern).	
Carlisle	3 Wrexham
Crewe	2 New Brighton
Hullifax	0 Hartlepool
Lincoln	0 Chesterfield
Nelson	2 Barrow
Rochdale	1 Accrington
Rotherham	1 Darlington
Southport	1 Port Vale
Tramere	2 Doncaster
Wigan	1 South Shields
York City	1 Stockport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aberdeen	4 Ayr United
Clyde	2 Morton
Cowdenbeath	0 Motherwell
Falkirk	2 Hearts
Hamilton	2 Dundee
Hibernians	3 Partick
Kilmarnock	3 St. Johnstone
St. Mirren	0 Airdrie

GLASGOW CUP.

The Glasgow Cup final was played at Hampden Park on Saturday, Celtic meeting the Rangers. The result was a draw, no goals being scored.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

At Londonderry, in an amateur international match, Ireland lost to Scotland. The winners scored three goals to nil.

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Leeds U.	10 7 1 2 19 11 15
Arsenal	10 5 2 3 22 15 12
Manchester C.	9 5 2 2 22 16 21
Derby	10 5 2 3 18 15 12
Grimsby	10 4 3 3 21 19 11
Sheff. Wed.	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Aston Villa	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Blackburn	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Birmingham	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Leicester	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
West Ham	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Blackburn	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Newcastle	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Liverpool	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Huddersfield	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Everton	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Bolton	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Burnley	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Manch. U.	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Sunderland	10 4 3 3 20 19 11
Portsmouth	10 4 3 3 20 19 11

Division II.	
Oldham	10 6 2 1 18 9 14
Wolves	11 6 2 3 20 18 14
Blackpool	10 7 0 2 25 18 14
Sheff. U.	11 4 3 2 27 23 13
St. James	10 6 2 3 24 18 12
Reading	10 4 4 2 15 11 12
Bradford	10 5 2 3 19 13 11
West Brom.	9 5 1 3 24 14 11
Cardiff	10 4 3 4 12 13 11
Hull	10 4 3 4 16 18 11
Notts C.	11 4 3 4 16 18 11
Hull	10 4 3 4 16 18 11
Chelsea	10 5 0 4 20 15 10
Bradford C.	10 4 2 4 16 18 10
Bury	9 4 1 4 20 20 9
Tottenham	10 5 3 4 17 18 9
Bristol C.	10 3 2 5 19 24 8
Swansea	10 2 3 5 16 20 6
Barnsley	10 2 3 5 16 20 6
Millwall	10 0 5 5 15 25 5
Preston	10 1 2 7 11 25 4
Notts F.	10 0 4 6 6 28 4

Division III. (Southern).	
Plymouth	10 8 2 0 25 9 13
Brentford	10 7 2 1 23 10 16
Southend	10 7 2 1 22 11 16
Northants	10 8 0 2 20 7 16
Coventry	10 8 2 2 21 13 14
B'nemouth	10 8 2 2 23 13 13
Brighton	10 6 1 3 22 17 13
Walsall	11 4 3 4 21 17 11
Queen's P.R.	10 3 4 3 9 11 10
Swindon	11 4 2 5 23 23 10
Luton	10 3 3 4 17 17 9

Division III. (Northern).	
Port Vale	10 10 0 1 32 8 29
Stockport	9 6 2 1 28 10 14
Darlington	10 4 1 2 28 20 13
Tramere	10 5 2 3 22 17 12
Accrington	10 4 4 2 21 16 12
S. Shields	9 5 2 2 21 11 12
Rochdale	9 5 2 2 18 17 12
Crowe	9 5 1 3 19 12 11
Lincoln	10 2 6 2 13 14 10
York	10 2 6 2 13 15 9
Carlisle	10 4 1 5 21 26 9
Nelson	11 4 1 6 16 27 9
Wigan	9 3 2 4 19 12 5
Chesterfield	9 3 2 4 11 12 5
Wrexham	9 3 2 4 17 19 8
Southport	9 3 2 4 16 18 8
Hartlepool	9 3 2 4 16 18 8
Doncaster	11 3 2 6 10 18 8
Rotherham	9 3 1 5 12 19 7
N. Brighton	10 3 0 7 10 26 6
Halifax	11 1 3 7 10 17 5
Barrow	9 2 1 6 12 24 5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Aberdeen	11 8 2 1 31 17 18
Rangers	10 7 1 2 17 6 15
Hearts	10 6 2 2 21 10 14
Kilmarnock	10 6 2 2 22 13 13
Celtic	9 6 1 1 22 10 14
Motherwell	10 5 2 3 17 10 12
Partick	10 5 2 3 20 16 12
St. Mirren	10 5 1 4 18 13 11
Hamilton	10 4 3 3 21 19 11
Falkirk	10 4 3 4 14 10 10
C'Dennoch	10 4 3 4 10 11 10
Dundee	10 3 3 4 7 12 9
Ayr	10 4 1 5 17 24 9
St. Johnstone	10 2 6 14 16 6
Clyde	10 2 6 17 23 6
Hibernians	10 2 6 13 10 6
Airdrie	10 3 0 7 12 19 6
Morton	10 2 6 19 27 6
Queen's P.K.	10 2 1 7 8 19 5
Dundee U.	10 2 1 8 13 26 5

PROFESSIONAL GOLF.

FOUR-SOME.

"OLD FIRM" WINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.
 At Brockenhurst, Marston, Hampshire, in a 36 holes foursome, for a purse of £250 the famous partnership of George Duncan and Alie Mitchell beat Archie Compston and Henry Cotton by one hole.

ENGLISH LADIES' GOLF.

VICTORY FOR MISS GOURLAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 11.
 As generally expected, Miss Molly Gourlay, Camberley Heath, won the English Ladies' Open Golf Championship to-day, defeating Miss Diana Fishwick, North Foreland, in the final by six up and five to play.
 The match was over thirty-six holes, and was played at Broadstone, Dorset.

FRANCE WINS AT QUEEN'S CLUB.

TILDEN AND SPENCE BEATEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.
 At Queen's Club on the concluding day France won the match by 10 games to 5. Borotra beat Tilden 10-8, 9-7, and Borotra and Gineser beat Tilden and Spence 6-8, 6-3, 6-1.



AT THE
QUEEN'S
 FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
 At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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REGISTRATION OF MUI TSAIS URGED.

RECENT PROCLAMATIONS CONSIDERED INEFFECTIVE.

SOME OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM.

MEETING OF ANTI-MUI TSAI SOCIETY.

There was a large gathering of Chinese men and women of
all stations of life at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday when the
Anti-Mui Tsai Society held their annual meeting.

Dr. S. C. Young occupied the chair and others present included
Rev. Li Kow Yau, Mr. Ngan Kwan Yue (Chinese secretary), Mr.
J. D. Bush (English secretary), Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Mr. Lam
Woo and Mr. M. F. Tsui.

In his address to the gathering, a full report of which is
given below, the Chairman strongly urged the immediate intro-
duction of registration of Mui-tsais in Hong Kong and some very
outspoken criticism enumerating the drawbacks of a mere pro-
clamation forbidding the buying and selling of Mui-tsais were
expressed.

Mr. J. D. Bush paid a tribute to the S.C.A. for the time and
attention that department is giving to the Mui-tsai question and
went on to show how necessary it was for Mui-tsais to be
registered.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Dr. S. C. Young, Chairman of the
Anti-Mui Tsai Society, said he was
heartily glad to see the meeting so
well attended and such enthusiasm
evinced, "all of which goes to show
that you are definitely taking the
side of humanity and justice, and
your zeal will have a hearing
effect on the Committee of this
Society. For my part, I regret to
say that I have done very little
since you were kind enough to
honour me by re-electing me to this
chair at the last annual general
meeting, though I have been trying
my best to be equal to my office
and your trust, but it is gratifying
to say that with the able help and
assiduous co-operation of the
Executive Committee we have com-
pleted a most successful year.
Among those who have rendered
invaluable service and assistance
we may mention Mr. J. D. Bush,
our honorary English Secretary, to
whom I am sure you will join me
in proposing a vote of thanks for
the profound interest he has taken
in the useful help he has given to
the welfare of the Society.

The Question of Registration.

Before the Hon. Secretary
reads his annual report, I wish to
draw your attention to a most im-
portant function that the Society
has yet to fulfil namely, the regis-
tration of all Mui-tsai in Hong
Kong with the Secretary for Chi-
nese Affairs. At the last annual
general meeting, a resolution was
passed that all Mui-tsai in Hong
Kong should be registered with the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and
it was also agreed that that resolu-
tion be entrusted to the Executive
Committee with a view to its event-
ual adoption as an Ordinance by
the Hong Kong Government.

"After much deliberation on the
part of that Committee and with
repeated amendments the resolu-
tion was only this year transmitted
to the Hon. Kong Government
through the Secretary for Chinese
Affairs, with the result that H.E.
the Governor had kindly promised
to forward our representation to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies
for approval before its
adoption and promulgation as an
Ordinance. On May 16 the Secre-
tary for Chinese Affairs published a
proclamation forbidding the buying
and selling of Mui-tsai.

An Ineffective Proclamation.

"All this has shown that the
Hong Kong Government is liberal,
enlightened, and always ready to
sympathize with and espouse the
cause of humanity. Though it is
very clear that this 'accused in-
human Mui-tsai system' finds no
countenance in such an enlightened
government as the Hong Kong Gov-
ernment, yet the system has not
been eradicated, as, the proclama-
tion published last May cannot be
regarded as an effective means of
putting an end to the evil. It will
be recalled that on April 13, 1929,
a similar proclamation was promul-
gated and since then, after a lapse
of more than seven years, the effect
meant to bear upon this system
has been hardly felt, in fact much as
that promulgation provided no con-
crete drastic measures to combat
the system with a view to its com-
plete eradication.

"As to the proclamation of May
10, it seems at first sight to have
extended a helping hand to the ill-
treated Mui-tsai, as its sounds very
much like an act of amnesty en-
acted by a Manchu Emperor in the
olden days, because according to
this proclamation all oppressed
Mui-tsai can recover their complete
freedom without being required to
pay their masters or mistresses a
sum of money for their liberty.
But when we come to the concrete
facts it will be seen that their
emancipation is not so easy a mat-
ter after all. We may ask how
many oppressed Mui-tsai have
effectively been emancipated since
that proclamation was published?
I dare say there have been very
few cases. Is it because these
Mui-tsai do not wish to be set free
as independent human beings?
Certainly not. Underlying it all,
there are the following reasons:—

Three Difficulties.

"1. The Mui-tsai are nearly all
illiterate, as most Chinese women
have not the advantage of any
education. How could these un-
educated girls be expected to read
newspapers, in which there was
only one day's publication of a
proclamation that was of such im-
portant concern to their welfare?

"2. They are all afraid of the
consequences of reporting them-
selves and their grievances to the
authorities. In the proclamation it
was clearly made known that 'Mui-
tsai who wished to be set free and
return to their parents must first
report to the Secretary for Chinese
Affairs, or to the nearest police
station.' To all intents and pur-
poses the authorities seemed to
have afforded safe protection to the
oppressed Mui-tsai, but on the
other hand, they found no little
hindrance in this procedure, as
these innocent and ignorant girls,
who had been so used to cruelty
and oppression that they were dis-
heartened and frightened by the
consequences of going to report to
the authorities, would simply for-
sake their intention and determina-
tion to recover their liberty, and
bear their lot with a patient shrug.

"3. They are all afraid of being
committed to the custody of Po
Leung Kuk, as it is often heard
that Mui-tsai, who have submitted
their grievances to the Secretary
for Chinese Affairs, but failed to
obtain their liberty pending the
final decision of that authority, will
be committed to the custody of Po
Leung Kuk. Under this mistaken
impression, they have often refrain-
ed from making complaints to the
authorities.

Concealing the Truth.

"I learned from my friend, the
late Mr. Au Fung Chi, that while
he served as a clerk in the Secre-
tariat for Chinese Affairs, he often
found innocent women being kid-
napped from the interior and forced
into prostitution. While being
examined before being registered
as licensed prostitutes with the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs, they
would all make more or less the
same confession—that they had al-
ready been prostitutes elsewhere,
and would deny that they had been
forced to get a license. Of course
most of them were found out after
rigid cross-examination and investi-
gation.

Intimidation of Women.

"Mr. Au would try to question
them after each case as to why
they had not confessed that they
had been forced to become pro-
stitutes, and in most cases they
would plead that they had been
under the misgiving that they
would be sent to Po Leung Kuk
if they had made a true confession.
They would add that they had been
forced to confess that they had
been prostitutes before, so that
they might easily get the license,
whence they might manage to find
a way of escape from their doom
and recover their liberty and in-
dependence by marrying good hus-
bands while being prostitutes. All
this shows how easily these poor
innocent women may be intimidated
into preferring to become pro-
stitutes rather than be entrusted to
the custody of Po Leung Kuk.
Similarly cruel, heartless mis-
tresses can resort to the same
dodge to browbeat ignorant, help-
less Mui-tsai into submission, be-
cause the latter look upon going
into Po Leung Kuk as not so much
as a charitable organisation as a
reformatory for women criminals.

Why No Complaints Are Made.

"For these three main reasons,
very few oppressed Mui-tsai go to
make complaints to the authorities
unless they have been so cruelly
treated that they found no other
alternative of deliverance but to
run the risk of reporting to the
authorities. Recently the Secre-
tary for Chinese Affairs adopted
quite drastic measures in some
extreme cases of cruelty by inflic-
ting corporal punishment on the
offenders. But this will not have
any deterrent effect on the callous
oppressors, while the complete
eradication of the odious Mui-tsai
system is still as remote as ever.
Now, let us venture to enumerate
all the drawbacks of promulgating
a mere proclamation forbidding the
buying and selling of Mui-tsai with-

out enforcing an Ordinance of
registration:—

Criticism of Official Policy.

"1. No Mui-tsai will dare to
claim liberty until ill-treated to
such a degree that they can see
for themselves that such a mis-
erable life of slavery is no better than
death.

"2. Owners of Mui-tsai will not
be able to see that cruelty to these
girls is a crime in itself and is
punishable by law therefore, they
are liable to continue committing
the crime nobly.

"3. In order to escape the con-
sequences of infraction of this law,
they are apt to sell Mui-tsai into
prostitution.

"4. The crafty owners will de-
stroy the deeds or bonds specifying
their legal possession of the Mui-
tsai, so that they can still possess
these girls as adopted daughters
instead of slave girls. It is rum-
oured that Mui-tsai change hands
without the transfer being legalised
by possession deeds so as to escape
legal consequences; the only re-
quirement being an advertisement
in newspapers specifying the pur-
chase of such and such girls as
adopted daughters. Should this be
true, then this vicious system has
developed a new phase that is
worth our attention.

"5. Failing the enforcement of
registration, the actual number of
Mui-tsai in the Colony is unknown,
and statistical records of their in-
crease or decrease are impossible.

"6. There is no time limit fixed
for the complete emancipation of
Mui-tsai.

"7. Should the owners of Mui-
tsai abide by this proclamation and
set them all free, then the authori-
ties would be at a loss to dispose
of all these girls, as some of them
might have no parents to return to,
some may have been kidnapped
from the interior and changed
hands more than once, some may
have been left by old masters to
young ones, some may have been
bought from parents who can no
longer be traced or located, while
some might still be too young to
lead an independent life as maid-
servants. All these cases of such
intricate nature and origin can be
easily dealt with by an Ordinance
of registration.

Advantages of Registration.

"On the other hand, enforce-
ment of the Ordinance of registra-
tion will entail no drawbacks, but
six advantages, as follows:—

"1. It will positively stop the
buying and selling of Mui-tsai, and
secure the actual number to be set
free and placed on official record.

"2. It will ensure the right of
owners to use Mui-tsai until they
are emancipated so that they need
have no fear of falling into the
pitfall of legal consequences.

"3. It will afford safe protec-
tion to registered Mui-tsai against
cruelty, so that they may not be
sold as slaves by the unscrupulous
owners, and kidnappers will find no
more chances of practising their
trade.

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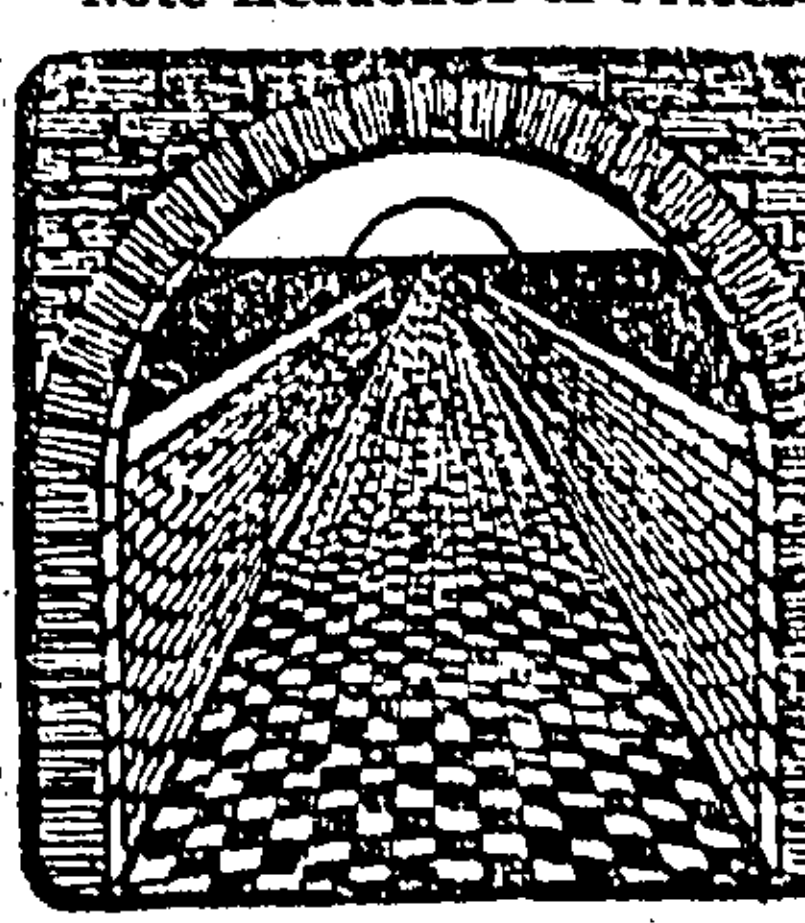
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their parents or set free at the age
of eighteen, when they can earn
their living independently as maid-
servants. In this way the number
of Mui-tsai will be diminished year
after year, and I dare say in less
than ten years this oppressive sys-
tem would die a natural death.

"5. As cases of cruelty as well
as of kidnapping decrease, the
Government will be able to save
much trouble and expenditure in
dealing with them.

"6. Expenditure will be also
saved for establishing a place of
custody for emancipated Mui-tsai.

Registration Again Demanded.

"Keeping well in mind all these
advantages, we have every reason
to request the Government enforce
the registration of Mui-tsai, inas-
much as such a measure is the only
means of doing away with this in-
human abuse once and for all. It is
indeed a great pity that there are

still those who are in favour of it,
and their one plea is that these
Mui-tsai will find no means of earn-
ing a living once they are set free.
Such an argument is really no
stronger than that held by those who
opposed Lincoln's demand for set-
ting free the negro-slaves, who, but
for that firm and liberal champion
of humanity, would not have attain-
ed the social status they now hold
in America.

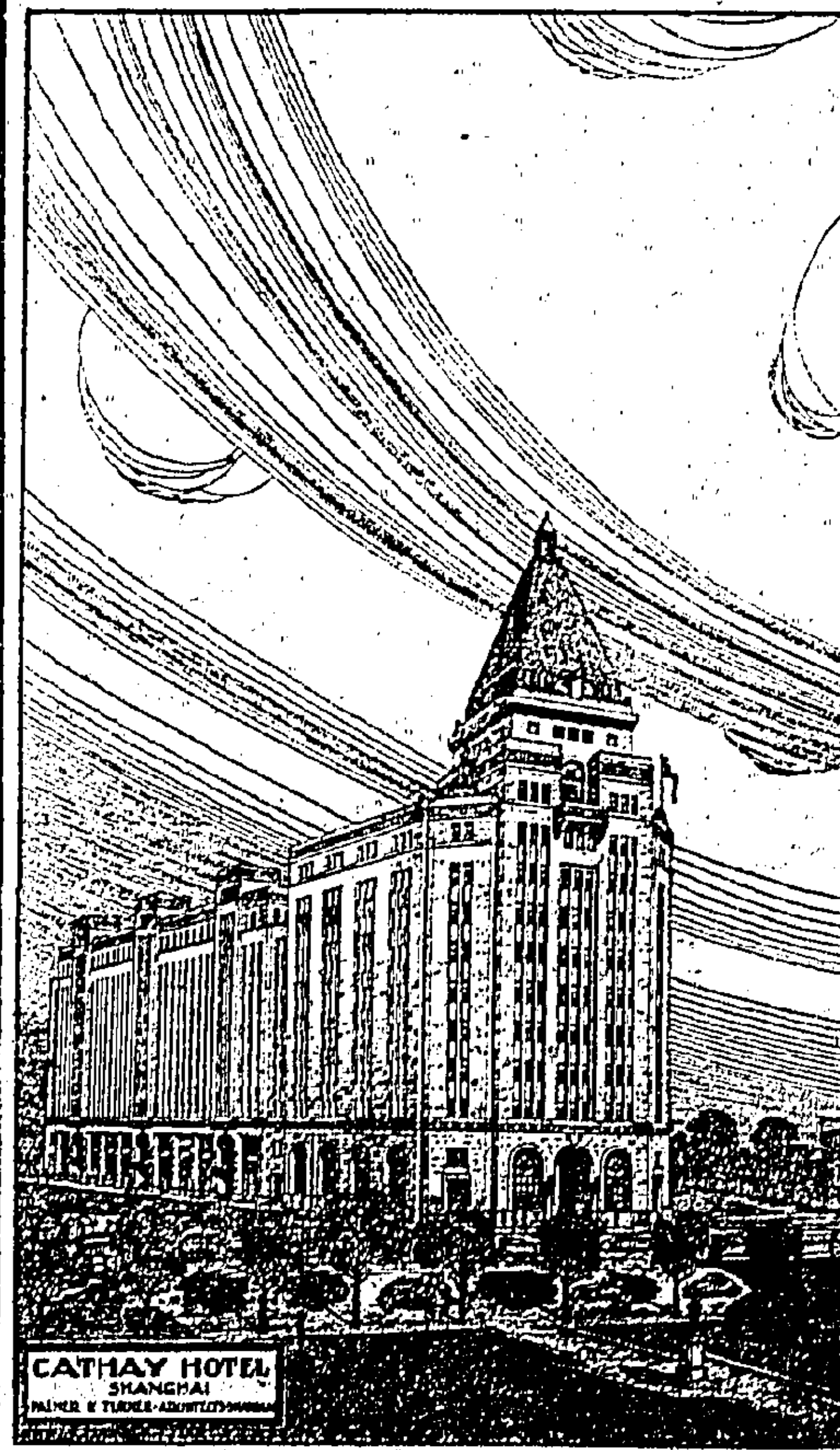
"They accuse us of being vain
and over-zealous in rendering ser-
vice to the community. But surely
it is no vanity to serve humanity,
and it is no excessive zeal to fur-
ther a cause that has so much to
do with our social well-being. For
this season, we have refused to
stifle our conscience, and have
stood by our guns for fully eight
years in combating this great evil
in our midst. We are permanent
residents of the Colony, each having
his proper work to do in his own
walk of life. Far be it from our
mind, however, to create trouble.
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CANTON'S FEAR OF THE "IRONSIDES."

MONEY SLUMPS AND RUMOURS PREVALENT.

CHEN TSAI TONG IN DISAGREEMENT WITH LEADERS OF NANKING TROOPS?

63rd DIVISION RETURNING TO CANTON.

After last week's optimism, Canton had an unpleasant surprise when confirmation reached the city of the fall of Kweilin to the "Ironsides," about the same time as the news of Feng Yu Hsiang's open declaration of war against Nanking.

The situation is obscure and giving rise to the wildest rumours. It is said that General Chen Tsai Tong has refused to return to Canton and is at variance with the Canton Government and the leaders of the Nanking reinforcements. However, since his special division, the 63rd, is supposed to be returning to Canton, and Canton has just sent him a large consignment of ammunition these reports about the Commander-in-Chief may be dismissed.

There is no doubt that a hard struggle is expected, probably along the Kwei River, with the Ironsides, while the "Kwangsi rebels" are evidently rallying in force at Sanchow on the West River.

Canton's currency has naturally slumped and business is at a standstill.

BANKNOTES DOWN TO '65.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, October 13.

Following the outbreak of open hostilities between Nanking and the Kuomintang under Feng Yu Hsiang, Canton is a prey to apprehension and full of war rumours. The general uncertainty is reflected in business circles where no big transactions are being done. Since last Friday everything has been "in the air." The Central Bank of China notes have also slumped. Last Thursday—the Double Tenth—the notes were quoted at 96 per cent. at all the money changers' shops. But on the very next day they went down to 85 per cent., and on Saturday they were quoted at 72 per cent., and today at about 65 per cent. Heavy losses have been sustained by money changers and speculators who had hoarded huge quantities of notes. Further depreciation is expected.

One cause of the currency crisis is that the Government, while refusing to cash the Canton notes, is cashing large quantities of Nanking banknotes brought here by the Northern troops. People are complaining bitterly and say that if the Central Bank is cashing paper money at all, preference should be given to its own notes. But instead of doing this, the Government is taking the Nanking notes.

The Government defends itself by saying that it is acting under orders from Nanking. The troops just prior to their departure from Nanking for Canton, were paid in banknotes on the understanding that these were to be redeemed with silver in Canton. But this statement has not done much to allay popular indignation.

IRONSIDES AT KWEILIN.

The basis of the trouble, is, of course, the war news. At least part of the "Ironsides" have entered Kweilin according to dispatches from Kwangsi. Others are streaming in from Hunan. That they have suffered reverses in Sanchow, Peking and other places at the hands of pro-Nanking troops, is true. But are still intact and a formidable fighting unit. One dispatch states that the "submission" of Li Han Wan, Vice-Commander of the "Ironsides," to the Central Government was a blind. He is now in Kweilin with his men, threatening an attack on Ewangtung.

GENERAL CHEN TSAI TONG.

Even more alarming are the reports that General Chen Tsai Tong, who now in Kwangsi directing operations against the insurgents, is at variance with the leaders of the Nanking troops and will not come back to Canton. This was officially denied by his colleagues who assert that the Commander-in-Chief will be in Canton before the 15th of this month. But, according to "reliable information," he has sent this family out of Canton, a fact which is causing some anxiety. The situation is obscure, and the vernacular Press, owing to rigid Government censorship has been silent. On the surface the newly arrived Nanking troops appear to be working in harmony with General Chen Tsai Tong.

The 63rd Division under Brigadier General Li Yang King, the right hand man of General Chen Tsai Tong, is to be recalled from Kwangsi and sent back to Canton. It will be remembered that this Division left for the West River last Thursday on the order of General Chen Tsai Tong. For two days the Canton-Samsui Railway stopped all services to these troops and their supplies to Samsui. Then, having got part of the way up the river, the Division received orders from General Chen Tsai Tong that its services in Kwangsi were no longer needed because of the collapse of the insurgents. The troops will be stationed on the outskirts of Canton and help to protect the city.

DEATH OF MISS D. CHRISTIAN.

POPULAR ARMY COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

On Saturday a wide circle of friends received with much regret the sad news of the death that morning of Miss Dulcie Christian, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., officer commanding Royal Artillery, and a prominent local cricketer.

Miss Christian led an active life, taking a keen interest in the Girl Guides, and she was very popular at the married quarters at Stonecutter's, where she paid a visit only last Tuesday. Two days later she contracted diphtheria and was removed to hospital, where she passed away.

The news of her death will come as a great shock to her parents, who are unfortunately out of the Colony at the present time. Lieut.-Col. Christian, accompanied by Mrs. Christian, recently left on a tour of inspection in North China and is believed to be in Peking. Sad to recall, one of Colonel Christian's sons died along with two companions while on an adventurous tour in the Canadian wastes some time during the middle of 1927.

The Funeral.

Attended by the deceased lady's brother, Lieut. Christian, R.A., as chief mourner, and a large gathering, the funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. C. Scott Little conducted the service, at the close of which the Dean of Hong Kong (the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C.) offered prayers of comfort after an address in which he referred to the profound sorrow caused by the death.

The attendance included H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), H.E. the G.O.C., South China Command (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), the Right Hon. C. R. Duggan, D.D. (Bishop of Victoria), the Rev. H. V. Koon, M.A., Lieut.-Col. Robinson, Major Hewson, Major Carey, Major Morrison, R.A.M.C., Capt. Smith, Capt. Vivian, Lieut. Miller, Prof. L. Forster, and Mr. W. L. Patterson. There were present other officers belonging to the various military units, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Artillery, Girl Guides, civilian friends, and many ladies.

Floral Tributes.

A large number of beautiful wreaths and sprays of flowers were sent, among them being tokens from the following:—

From Rita (sister), Charles (brother), Fred (brother), Peggy (sister), Francis (brother), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss P. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Doyle, Miss Odell, and Mr. L. E. Lammer, Mr. R. Hancock and Miss Hancock.

Major-General J. W. Sandilands and Capt. D. Cameron, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock and Miss Oakley, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. T. A. F. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cardew, R.A.O.C., Col. and Mrs. Exham, Col. and Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Little and Officers, Somerset Light Infantry, Col. R.A.B. Young and Officers, R.A.P.C., Col. J. Haskard and Miss M. Hutchins, Major R. Carey, R.A., Major C. W. Tuke, R.A.

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REGISTRATION OF MUI TSAIS.

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We concentrate our attention on the problem of all problems, namely Mui-tsai and social evil. It is our heartfelt desire to fulfil our duty as citizens, to relieve poor-innocent girls of their misery and to warn their oppressors against law-breaking. We cannot but hope that they will awaken to their duty to humanity and cease from doing evil. As long as the Mui-tsai system exists, it will be a blot on future generations. It only remains for me to urge you to help uphold a good cause, and spare no pains to support great principles, to win over more members to the Society, and if possible, to report every possible case of cruelty so that the enforcement of registration of Mui-tsai may soon be an accomplished fact.

SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. D. Bush said the Chairman had touched on many valuable points in his speech, and no better figure could illustrate his undying devotion to the cause than that of the true knight of old, who was on his oath and honour to rescue and save his oppressed lady. He feels that it is as much his duty to defend the weak and redress the injured, as "it is of the savage and the brutal to usurp and use others."

Mr. Bush continued:—"I have no doubt many of you at this meeting can readily visualise in your mind's eye the mountains of difficulty surmounted and the stern trials met by the Chairman during the past eight years. In return for his efforts in this Sisyphean task, he has reaped only invective and hatred and been branded, perhaps, as a fomenter of trouble. I make mention of this fact by way of telling you how undeserved I am of the tribute that the Chairman has paid me. The credit rests entirely on him for devoting all his time and energy to this great task of emancipating the Mui-tsais of the Colony."

The March of Progress.

"At this stage, it seems to me that the issue of abolishing the Mui-tsai system still hinges on the ancient struggle between 'may' and 'must,' the conservative and progressive. Those who insist on conservatism aim at holding fast or advancing at a snail's pace. The progressive reformer goes for the better, for the ideal. In short, one is inclined to lay stress on keeping still and the other on advancing. But advance we must, for that is the law of life. We must change for the better in every way, day by day. As the great American philosopher says, 'Over and above all the mists of poverty and appetite is the instinct of man to rise, and the instinct to love and help his brother.' The same philosopher also tells us, 'If slavery is good, then is lying, theft, arson, homicide each and all good, to be maintained by union societies.' As practical idealists we are bound to range on the side of humanity and justice and turn our back upon abuse, oppression and chaos. We think with the Persian prophet, 'Beware of hurting the orphan. When the orphan sets crying, the throne of the Almighty is rocked from side to side.'

No Better Solution Than Registration.

It is a question, then, whether the Mui-tsai shall be gradually emancipated, by finding the best solution possible, or let them go on being regarded as chattels or as pieces of money. We have time and again invited the best-thinking citizens of the Colony to offer a better solution than registration, but up to this moment none has ever come forward with a more effective remedy for the existing evil. Instead, some few carrying critics have stood by the roadside croaking at us, with this cynicism: 'Virtue, I have followed thee through life, and I find thee but a shadow.' As virile idealists we cannot allow the Mui-tsai system to be upheld for the convenience of a few. As the Chairman has intimated, we must not grow weary of well-doing. We should push on with the good work.

Since the last annual meeting of October 22, 1928, the Society has been able to establish close co-operation with The Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society in London, and the British Commonwealth League, the primary object of which is "To secure Equality of Liberties, Status and Opportunities between men and women in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thanks to the kind efforts of Mrs. C. B. L. Hazelwood and Commander C. B. L. Hazelwood, R.N. (Retired), we are able to get in the closest touch with the above organizations and allied Societies which take a serious view of all issues relating to equal citizenship.

Tribute to the S.O.A.

"In passing, it may be also mentioned that more gratifying results have been achieved than hitherto in representations made to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs concerning cruelty or ill-treatment of Mui-tsai or bond girls. During the past six months, most cases have been taken up and examined with the quickest despatch.

Mrs. Hazelwood on Registration.

The Chairman has dealt at length with the question of registration. It only remains for me to quote these words of Mrs. Hazelwood, relating to the same issue, during a conference held at the British Commonwealth League. "I urged registration. They said that looked like countenancing it. I said that it was the only way to find out how many there were, where they were, and how they were. They may be doing it now, but we have not heard so. At the docks, when the Chinese flow in from Canton, they should be made to register at once and not allowed to land unless they make a complete and true registration. Then Mrs. Hazelwood was asked the question, 'Is it true that there is a British officer whose job it is at the ports to ask certain girls, who are being sold for definite purposes, whether they are satisfied with their conditions?' Mrs. Hazelwood's reply was:—'Absolutely true. They have been taught what to answer for weeks beforehand under the most dire penalties. There should be a Chinese Christian woman there to talk to these children, and assure them that they have nothing to fear if they tell the truth. Another question was:—'Are there homes ready to receive the children?' to which Mrs. Hazelwood replied:—'There is a refuge (Po Leung Kok). It is a most soulless official place, which no timid child would dream of going to. I begged years ago for a nice refuge, run by English people, who would try to help the children. It is badly needed.'

"The time has arrived for something to be done to register all adopted daughters, for that is the greatest source of the Mui-tsai evil. Simultaneously, a good and efficient refuge should be organised to take care of neglected bond girls, something along the line of a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is high time, indeed, that more attention should be concentrated on this problem of problems. Drift or mastery?"

CANTON'S CO-OPERATION.

It was pointed out at the meeting that one of the arguments against registration was that it was difficult to enforce. "If, for instance, a Chinese family came from Canton to Hong Kong, it would be difficult to differentiate between the daughter of the family and the Mui-tsai, and that would mean that every one would have to be stopped and questioned on the pier or landing place.

The answer to this objection, it was pointed out that in Hong Kong there are laws against smuggling and in order to prevent it an elaborate search system has been installed and heavy penalties inflicted when delinquents were caught. The same could be done with wilful evaders of registration. It was also pointed out that the authorities in Canton are working towards the amelioration of the position of the Mui-tsai and a social Welfare Bureau had been recently established. The local body hoped to get in touch with both the Canton Government and the Bureau.

The Chinese secretary in reviewing the year's work pointed out that a number of people have shown their willingness to support the Society and some have written in offering their advice, amongst them being Mr. Yau Lit, who is now living in the New Territories, and who had once been a colleague of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

It was also announced that Dr. Ma Luk had made a generous donation to the Society and that the Chinese Press are co-operating by inserting advertisements, free of charge.

BRITISH AVIATION TRIUMPH.

REMARKABLE ENGINE IN SEAPLANE FOR HONG KONG.

The Manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, Mr. Vaughan Fowler, has received information that the Cirrus Aero Engine Company, London, one of whose engines is fitted in the Avia Hermes seaplane, due to arrive here next week, won a remarkable triumph at the Newcastle Air Pageant on October 5.

Cirrus engines won the following air races: Grosvener Challenge Cup: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Society of British Aircraft Constructors' Challenge Cup: 1st and 3rd. Air League of the British Empire Challenge Cup: 1st and 3rd. The fastest time of the day was obtained by a Cirrus-Hermes Widgeon. It will be remembered that the Hermes is the latest development of the Cirrus and gives 105/115 h.p.

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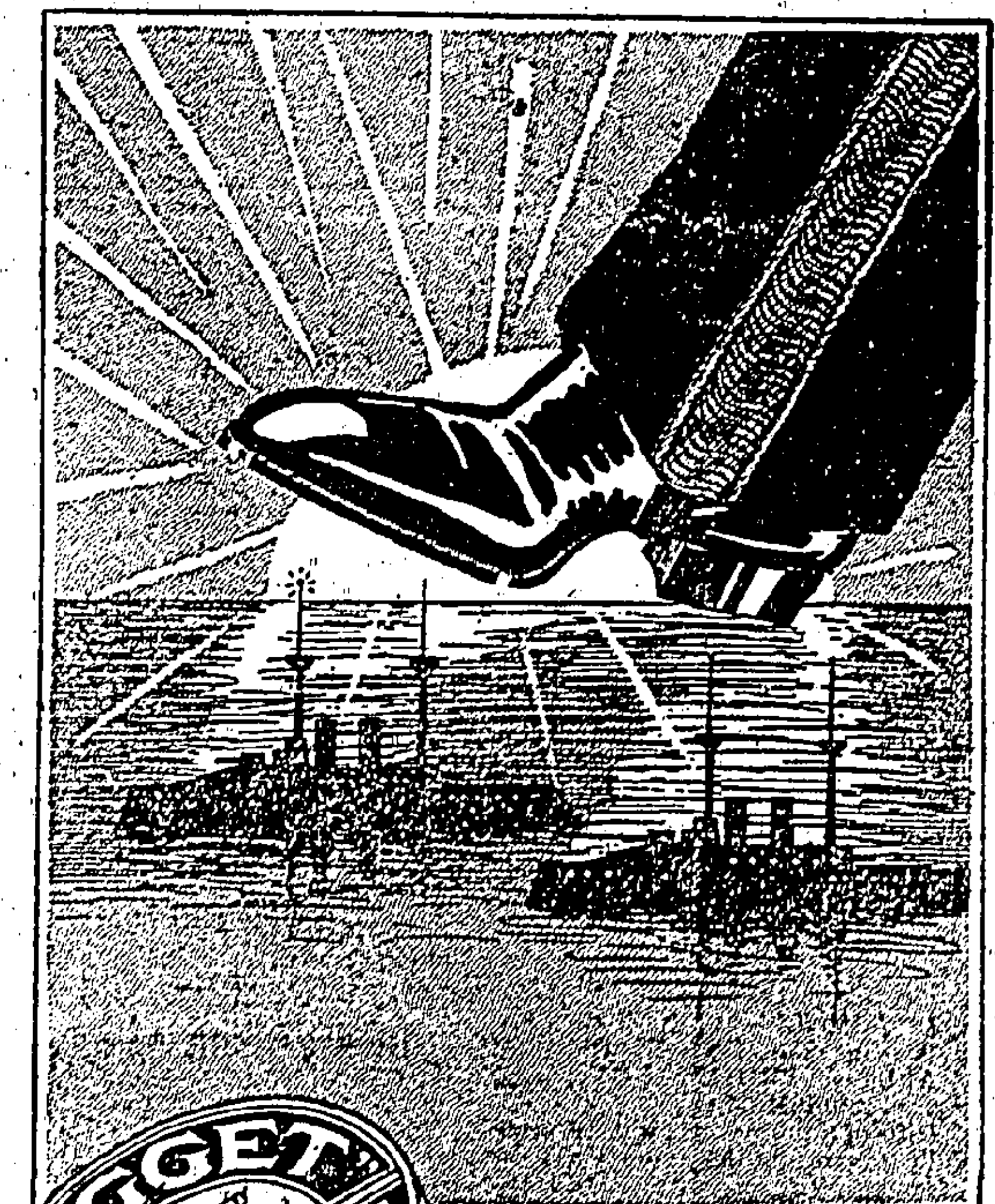
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of CONTRIBUTORIES will be held at the CITY HALL (Music Room), Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 25th OCTOBER, 1929, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report by the Liquidators and a Summary of the Liquidators' Receipts and Payments to the 31st July, 1929.

J. HENNESSY SETH,
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Joint Liquidators.
Hong Kong, 11th Oct., 1929. [8498]

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Hon. Secretary.

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THE Trustees of the Will of the above-named Deceased HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by WILLIAM JACOB KLINCK, a Beneficiary under the Trusts of the said Will, unless such Debts were contracted with the Consent and Authority of the said Trustees.

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929, commencing at 2.15 P.M.

The First Race will be Run at 1.45 P.M. The Charges for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Cover, Horse Kiosk Club, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

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NOTICE.

A JUMBLE SALE will be held in the UNION CHURCH HALL, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, at 2.30 P.M.

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J. HENNESSY SETH,
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Joint Liquidators.
Hong Kong, 11th Oct., 1929. [8498]

INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAY

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 14th of OCTOBER. [8489]

THE FANLING HUNT.

REMINDER.

SUBSCRIBERS are Reminded that a GENERAL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 5.30 P.M., in the BOARD ROOM of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. This Meeting is for the purpose of discussing the Incorporation of The Hunt and to settle the Form of Memorandum and Articles of Association as well as to receive Suggestions, etc., regarding Plans for the Forthcoming Season. Anyone interested, whether a Former Subscriber or not, is invited to attend the Meeting. [8484]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the LADIES' SECTION of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1929, at 11 A.M.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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The anticyclone remains stationary over N. China, S. Manchuria and Hokkaido. A depression is situated to the north of the Bonins. The depression or typhoon is situated more than 100 miles S.E. of the Macles Field Bank, moving west. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

TYPHOON.

A message from Manila at 3.30 p.m. yesterday reported a cyclone or typhoon W. of Luzon, more than 100 miles distant, moving W.

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THE BRUCE HUGHES CONTEST.

If it is true—as Reuter tell us—that the general election campaign which has just drawn to its close in Australia was one of the most bitter political fights known in the Commonwealth, then our antipodean friends must have excelled themselves. It so happens that two of the principal figures in this struggle are very markedly and curiously dissimilar. Men more unlike each other than STANLEY MELBOURNE BRUCE and WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES could not be imagined. The former has the reputation of being Australia's best groomed man—even to the spats, which aroused fierce ridicule from the horn-handed native sons when first they saw them. He studied law at Cambridge University, and on returning to Australia (where he has a very large soft-goods business) he took with him more than the average amount of that polish which comes from mingling in the best London Society. "Billy" Hughes, however, in spite of his "Right Honourable" prefix and sundry honorary university degrees as affixes, is an undistinguished figure to look at, and he knows it. In appearance he is still the little travelling tinker he was forty years ago, the only difference being that constant practice has made his tongue more glib and more bitter than would be healthy for a man seeking odd jobs in order to make a living.

After all that has been said about Mr. HUGHES by his own party—what is said of him by those whom he deserted is unprintable—it is curious to find him among the Nationalists in the forefront of the battle again. Some of the choice compliments paid him by various prominent Nationalists a few years ago make amusing reading at this stage. "A man whose pledged word is absolutely worthless," a "calamitous mountebank," a "positive menace to the Nationalist Party," a man who has "tainted the whole standard of politics in Australia," and reached "the very apotheosis of degradation and dishonour"—in short, "a man who has never himself been loyal to anybody or anything." In spite of all this, however, Mr. HUGHES remained Prime Minister until 1923, when Mr. BRUCE became leader of the Coalition Government formed by the Nationalist and Country parties. To-day "Billy" is regarded by most Nationalists as a leader without a following, and a wrecker without power to reconstruct, while his old colleagues in the Labour party regard him as well, in the same way as he regards them. The Labour party has never forgiven him for smashing, in twelve months of leadership, "the greatest democratic fighting force the world has ever known," and for his part Mr. HUGHES has never forgiven his former associates for what he considers their base ingratitude to a loyal comrade. These mutual animosities, however, are not of very great interest to those who are not intimately concerned with Australian politics, although a knowledge of them helps the uninitiated to visualise more vividly and accurately the situation which exists to-day.

When Mr. BRUCE first took office, he had a following of 52 against a Labour Opposition numbering 23. Last November's election saw him again returned to power, but with a majority reduced from 29 to 13. More than once the Government has been saved by a majority of one, and even once by the casting vote of the Speaker, but Mr. BRUCE has commanded wide public support because he has boldly faced what is rather imaginatively termed "Bolshivism" in Australia. Last month the old feud between Mr. BRUCE and Mr. HUGHES culminated in the latter being informed by the Nationalist Whip that as a result of his support of a vote of censure on the Government, he would no longer be admitted to the party's rooms or meetings. The recent decision of the Government to sell the Commonwealth merchant fleet—a pet scheme of which Mr. HUGHES was very proud—greatly incensed the former Prime Minister. Last month the Government brought in a Bill to abolish the Federal Arbitration Court, on the ground that individual States should deal effectively with industrial affairs and enforce the laws relating to them. Mr. HUGHES, however, regards the Federal Arbitration Court as the keystone of the industrial arch and the greatest factor in the maintenance of industrial peace. He therefore proposed that the Bill be not enforced until the electors were consulted. Thirty-five votes were cast for Mr. HUGHES's amendment, and thirty-four against. Whereupon the Government decided to go to the polls.

The election campaign has been an extraordinary one. The Nationalist party is split very badly, and the issue on which the battle is being fought is not a popular one. The abolition of Federal Arbitration is a question on which popular feeling appears to be strong—and strongly against the Government. Moreover, the Budget proposals have aroused widespread opposition. Many think that the Bruce Ministry has been extravagant, and has made little attempt to reduce taxation or to meet the position due to the shrinkage in the value of Australia's staple exports—especially of wool. On the other hand, it is very hard to see how there can be any permanent alliance between Mr. HUGHES and some of his present Nationalist associates on the one side and the official Labour party on the other. The state of parties after election last November was Labour 31, Nationalist 29, Country party 13, Independent 2, making a total of 75. The Nationalists and Country groups together had a party of 42, or eleven more than the Labour party. In view of the serious split in the ranks of the Nationalists, it is not improbable that Australia's first British State to have a Labour Government—will see neither Mr. BRUCE nor Mr. HUGHES in power, but will give an opportunity to the "Bolshheviks" to show how unlike the real thing they really are.

News and Views.

All government bathing beaches will be closed after October 31.

One case of small-pox, two of diphtheria and one of meningitis were reported on Friday.

The next Criminal Sessions for the Colony open at the Supreme Court on Thursday, October 31.

The King's Exequatur empowering Senor Enrique Gonzalez to act as Mexican Consul-General in London for Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Victor Mayor Hast, No. 4, Cox's Path, Kowloon, to Miss Lily Mabel Collison, No. 22, Shadwell Road, Portsmouth, who is travelling to Hong Kong on board H.M.T. Neurath.

The first day of the South China Athletic Sports Meeting took place at the Club's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday. The meeting will continue to-day, the racing being scheduled to commence at 10.30 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

The Governor in Council has authorised "Kowloon Island Lot No. 2149" the piece of land containing about 14 acres, situated at Ho Man Tin to be used as a cemetery. A plan may be seen in the office of the Public Works Department.

The Government has accepted the following tenders: Mr. Man Gang, \$35,938 for Kowloon Hospital maternity block, site formation and building. Messrs. Sang Lee & Co., \$2,534.91 for repairs to Cheung Chau Ferry Pier. Messrs. Tung Hing Co., \$427.25 for the supply and making up of winter uniforms for Revenue Officers, etc.

According to the report of the Registrar, upon the valuation and report of Mr. John R. Moodie, F.R.A., for the five years ending December 31, 1928, the Sincere Life Assurance Company's valuation balance sheet, which is based on the Company's balance sheet made up to December 31, 1927, shows liabilities \$273,834.43 and assets \$139,160.73, a deficiency in assets of \$134,673.71.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, who has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday, recently received a tempting offer to sing on the American concert stage. He refused. Sir Ashton's Waverley-Cooper, ninth Earl of Shaftesbury, is a close friend of King George, and is often called the "Singing Peer." He has an excellent tenor voice which he has consistently refused to display on the stage. He has been recently staying at Abergeldie, on the Balmoral estate which was lent him by the King and Queen.

Professor H. F. Fleure, of the University College of Wales, who is visiting Kenya with the British Association, has found what he thinks are evidence of early Islamic contact between the East and East Africa in the ancient ruins of Gedi. Gedi is generally referred to as the "Buried City" of East Africa. It is situated in the heart of the jungles of North Mombasa. Professor Fleure found traces of an ancient palace, a mosque, and a tomb, from which he thinks the date and history of the mysterious city can be ascertained.

There was no wedding because they entered the marriage date opposite the wrong day in their diary! This was the predicament of a young English couple, who to remind them of their wedding-day entered the date in their diary, but opposite the wrong date. The wedding arrangements made for them at a North London Roman Catholic Church, were perfect. The priest was there, and the invited guests. They waited in vain. Next day the couple arrived at the church in their wedding regalia, and found that no arrangements had been made. It was then that they discovered their mistake.

High Lights at the Star.

The Warwick Revue Company scored another success at the Star Theatre, on Saturday when they presented a delightful revue, "High Lights." Miss Enid Nielson was in particularly good form her singing of "Little Lady of the Moon." The show started off with a swing and every item on the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowded house. "Lifting Luggage" indeed was very good, and so was Rex Burdell's "Incomprehensibilities." The company repeated the performance last night and to-night they will give "The Merry Go Round."

German Conspirators.

Reuter cables reporting the strong action being taken by the German Government against the "Stahlhelm" is the fitting sequel to a series of very disturbing incidents. There have been of late several bomb outrages in Germany. The explosions were very violent, and a deal of damage was done, and it is sheer luck that no one was hurt. While the criminals were unknown, there was never any doubt as to their political complexion. They belong to the extreme Right, which is made up of those German Fascists who call themselves "National Socialists," of men belonging to the reactionary "Stahlhelm," and of remnants of the secret military organisations that at one time threatened to destroy the German Republic. The outrages were accompanied by a political concentration of these extremist groups and by a nationalist campaign led by the newspaper magnate Herr Hugenberg. The Prussian police recently uncovered a store of bombs. All the arrested men belong to the extreme Right. One of them is young Techow, who was implicated in the foul murder of the great Walter Rathenau more than five years ago. The interrogation of the prisoners showed that the outrages were perpetrated by a terrorist group connected with the remnants of the sinister "Conslul" organisation, which is widely credited with responsibility for the murders of both Erzberger and Rathenau. A search was made by the police of the premises of Captain Ehrhardt, the freebooter of Baltic Naval Brigade fame. The "Conslul" organisation was founded in Munich by a number of former members of Ehrhardt's naval brigade, and it is believed that Ehrhardt was at the head of this terrorist secret society before he left it to join the Stahlhelm. The result of the police search at Ehrhardt's premises was expected to prove of great importance, and apparently it was, in view of the German Government's action against the "Steel Helmet" organisation. The motives of these conspirators have never changed. For all their nationalism, for all their denunciations of Bolshevism, for all their talk of war with France, they would accept an alliance with the French and jump at an alliance with the Russians if these allies would help them to make war on their fellow-Germans. They have only one enemy, and their secret stores of rifles, machine-guns, and ammunition are meant for use not against foreigners but against German workmen—of whom they have already killed hundreds. The Prussian police can be congratulated on ridding a civilised community of a set of criminal conspirators.

WEDDING.

RITCHIE-RILEY.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday Miss Nancy Riley, the elder daughter of Mr. Robert Riley, of Blackpool, Lancashire, and Ceylon, was married to Mr. Richard W. Ritchie, son of Mr. Richard C. Ritchie, of St. Albans, Herts. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Bernard Thorpe, wore a gown of ivory ring lace, with a veil of embroidery tulle and a coronet of orange blossoms. Her shoes and stockings were of white satin, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Patsy L. Kerr, her bridesmaid, wore Princess Mary blue tulle trimmed with silver lace, silver shoes and blue hat. Her bouquet was white roses.

Mr. A. E. Charman was best man. A reception was held at St. George's Hotel, Kennedy Road. The bride's going away frock was of patterned blue crepe de chine with a badge silk straw hat.

German Wreath at the Cenotaph.

A fine and significant incident happened in London last month at the Cenotaph. A group of twenty or thirty middle-aged men, obviously German, with one woman, stood bare-headed at the Cenotaph and placed a laurel wreath among the other wreaths at its base. A broad ribbon of the German colours was intertwined with the laurels, with a card inscribed "From the German Master Bakers' Association." In reply to a question from a bystander, one of the party said that they were master bakers from various parts of Germany visiting London for the Bakers' Exhibition, and in the course of conversation this German added: "Yes, we are going the right way now, for the incident gave us a sense of the passing of history. The French send a wreath every year for Nelson's Column on Trafalgar Day."

The Servant Problem.

Luxury after luxury, from private bathrooms to electric labour-saving devices, are being offered by harnessed British housewives to obtain domestic servants. Good maids are so scarce that they are offered every inducement to stay, as witness the following recent advertisement: "Superior girl wanted as house-parlourmaid; comfortable home; cook-general and children's maid kept; own bedroom; private bathroom, central heating; non-basement, running water in bedrooms; liberal outtings; electric floor polisher." Patent washing-up appliances, glass-fronted kitchen dressers, and electric ovens are among the improvements made in many homes to make work for the servants. Wireless in the kitchen is a feature of many homes now, and a phonograph is often added to the amenities. There is a domestic agency in London where the girls are entertained to a phonograph concert and given tea while waiting to be interviewed.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. H. Williams, headmaster of Saiyimpun Anglo-Chinese School, and Captain of the Hong Kong Football Club, was married to Miss Emily Watkins of Birmingham, who arrive by the N.D.L. Prinzess Alice. The ceremony was performed at the Union Church by the Rev. C. H. Hickling. Mr. C. F. Aumont acted as best man, and Mrs. Hooper in lieu of bridesmaids. Mr. Owen-Hughes gave the bride away. Mr. Thomas Shand, electrical engineer at the Taifoo Sugar Refinery, and of Biggar, Scotland, was married at the Union Church yesterday to Miss Sarah Owens, of Laureston, Edinburgh. Mr. R. A. Ferguson was best man, and Miss Hickling bridesmaid. Mr. T. W. Robinson gave the bride away. Rev. C. H. Hickling performed the ceremony; and Mr. Brand acted as organist.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 14, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

"Loy Hop" v. "Gustav"—This was a suit brought by the owner of the Chinese junk Loy Hop against the German bark Gustav, which it was alleged, had run into and sunk the junk. The Acting Queen's Advocate (Hon. J. Russell) instructed by Messrs. Shamp, Toller and Jackson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Bereton and Wotton for the defendant. His Lordship asked counsel if they could state what the issue between them was. The Queen's Advocate:—"We say we had a light; they say we had not. We do not say they had no lights; we only say we did not notice them till we got on their ship." Mr. Hayllar:—"There is also a great discrepancy between us as to the course the junk was taking. We say she was going exactly the other way or as nearly so as possible." The Queen's Advocate:—"We also state that the Gustav struck the stern of the junk on the port side; they say the Loy Hop's sternmost first struck the Gustav's gibbous gaves on the starboard side." The hearing was adjourned.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 14, 1909.

EIGHTEEN YEARS
AFTER!AND STILL TROUBLE
IN CHINA!

THE LATEST WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 13. The Tientsin *Ta Kung Po* in a message from Taiyuan prints the text of a Kuomintang circular telegram of October 10.

The telegram is divided into six articles. The first declares that through the blunders of Chiang Kai Shek the affairs of the country are being brought to ruin. The National Revolutionary Government (the message proceeds) has been under the control of the Kuomintang, whereas it should have been representative of all sections of the people. Charges are laid against Chiang of monopolising the Third National Congress, and practising a Dictatorship under the mask of centralising the administrative power.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen said that the State belongs to the people, but Chiang's policy has been one of "private ownership of the State."

Secondly, the Government is accused of bribery and corruption in connection with political appointments. Chiang is charged with appointing friends or relatives to the most important posts. The Nanking Government has been more corrupt than the former Peking Governments.

Thirdly, the Government has looked with equanimity on 20 million people starving in the north-west, through famine, while Chiang Kai Shek, since assuming political power, has floated loans for \$400,000,000, which the country does not know how has been spent.

Serious Charges. The fourth complaint is that Chiang Kai Shek fought for the extinction of many military leaders who performed meritorious service for the revolution, causing bloodshed in several provinces.

Fifthly, Chiang's demobilisation scheme was false in that he sought to reduce the armies of all other leaders, while retaining and increasing his own.

Lastly, Chiang Kai Shek is charged with failure on the C.E.R. crisis. His negotiations failed, it is stated, and he then neglected to take the only course open—to declare war on Russia. Instead, he has done nothing, allowing the Russians to pillage and burn Chinese towns.

The message concludes with a request to Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang to come to the fore to assume responsibility for the nation's salvation, adding that the signatories are lending 400,000 men to Nanking for the purpose of killing a traitor for the sake of the country.

SHANGHAI, October 13. It is learned from Peking that in view of the worsening military situation, train services on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Tientsin and Hsuehchow have been suspended by the authorities concerned since last night.

KUOMINCHUN GENERALS'
REBELLION.URGENT MESSAGE TO YEN
HSI SHAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, October 12. In view of the Kuominchun generals' rebellion against the Central Government, Tan Yoo Kai, Hu Han Min, Tai Chi Tao, Wang Chung Hui, and Chao Tai Wen have sent a joint telegram to Yen Hsi Shan, urging him to mobilise troops and subjugate the rebels in the north.

British Naval Advances. A British Naval Wireless message from Shanghai states that there are rumours current to the effect that a declaration of war has taken place by the combination of Feng Yu Hsiang, Yen Hsi Shan, Chang Fat Fui, and the Kwangsi forces against Nanking.

As a great deal of propaganda is being put out by the "Re-organisation Party" it is likely that matters are somewhat exaggerated.

COSTES' GREAT FLIGHT.

OVER 5,000 MILES COVERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, October 12. The Air Ministry has received a report from Costes as to the result of his non-stop flight from Paris to Manchuria. He states that his flight lasted 51 hours and 10 minutes, and covered about 5,625 miles.

LABOUR VICTORY IN
AUSTRALIA.MR. BRUCE BADLY
BEATEN.

"A LANDSLIDE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Oct. 13. Labour has swept Australia at the Federal election.

The state of the parties previously quoted (and as reproduced below) was based on returns then available, namely from 2,548,000 out of a total of 3,500,000 voters enrolled. This is not considered definite, but is taken as a reliable forecast.

Mr. Bruce's party have been overwhelmed, and Bruce himself is likely to lose his seat. Many ministers have been defeated, but the "rebel" Nationalist, Mr. W. M. Hughes has been re-elected by a huge majority.

The Labour leader, Mr. Scullin is expected to form a Labour Government, with the deputy leader, Mr. Theodore, as Treasurer.

LATER. Crowds wildly cheered the election result as they were announced from loud speakers outside the newspaper offices.

Mr. Hughes' declaration in the course of his election address that Mr. Bruce had delivered a death-blow to the Nationalist Party by his "impetuous attack" upon arbitration, proved accurate.

The Labour landslide is considered the greatest party victory ever recorded in Australia.

Labour supporters are delighted, while Mr. Bruce's comment on the returns is "They are ghastly."

"Like Gentlemen." A previous message was that Mr. Bruce made the statement "We are defeated, but we can take it like gentlemen."

Early messages from Melbourne stated that owing to small inter-State returns it was difficult to estimate the results, but it seemed clear to assume that Labour had a clear majority.

The state of the parties was given as Nationalists 19, Labour 50, and the Country Party 9.

BRITAIN'S AIRSHIP.

A TRIAL FLIGHT TO
KARACHI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12. The new airship R.101, the largest ever built, is safely moored to her mast at Cardington, Bedford. Work will be immediately begun in connection with the two days' test at the masthead, after which she will begin a series of trial flights preparatory to a flight to Karachi.

SHIPBUILDING IN
AMERICA.

A BIG PROGRAMME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. Shipbuilders in the United States have been invited to submit tenders to the United States Lines to construct two liners, each of about 30,000 tons displacement, and 22 knots speed, to accommodate 1,200 passengers, smaller than the Leviathan but the largest so far constructed in America.

Specifications are also being prepared for four other liners, larger and faster than the Leviathan, to be built by the United States Lines after the completion of these two.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 11. An Afghan Legation communication confirms the report that Shah Wali's troops occupied Kabul on Sunday, and adds that delegations are arriving at Kabul from all over Afghanistan to express their fidelity to Nadir Khan.

GOLD EMBARGO.

MAY BE LIFTED IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, October 12. The Finance Minister, speaking to the Press, declared that the negotiations for the conversion of the British four per cent. loan of 32,000,000 yen redeemable in 1931, must be opened next July to release the gold embargo. It ought to be effected prior to that, however, as both Britain and America were adverse to granting loans to countries without free gold. Business circles conclude therefore that the embargo will be lifted in April or May, when the country's foreign trade usually begins to show a favourable balance.

SANITARY BOARD
POWERS.CURTAILMENT
THREATENED?MR. M. K. LO'S QUESTIONS
FOR TO-MORROW.

At to-morrow's (Tuesday) meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"With reference to the remarks made on the subject of a proposed Advisory Health Board in the recent Budget Debate in the Legislative Council, as reported in the newspapers, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board:—

i. Whether he has received any official information from the Government in regard to this matter, and if so, whether he will make a statement to this Board?

ii. Whether it is the intention of the Government to abridge by legislation the executive powers and functions of the Sanitary Board, as set forth in Part II. of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903?

iii. Whether it is intended by the Government that the proposed Advisory Board is to function independently of the Sanitary Board, and in any case whether it will tender advice only upon subjects which are not within the scope of that Ordinance? and

iv. In view of the fact that this matter gravely affects the question of public health of the Colony and therefore vitally concerns this Board, will he make the necessary representations to the Government that this Board be given due opportunity for expressing its views on any proposed legislative changes affecting the public health of the Colony?"

Kowloon Tong Market.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"Is it the intention of the Government that the money voted by Legislative Council for the erection of a market at Kowloon Tong in 1929 shall lapse, if it is found impossible to proceed with the work this year, or will it be re-voted in 1930?"

Dr. Fawcett's Services.

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That this Board desires to put on record an expression of its appreciation of the valuable services rendered, and the ability, energy and zeal displayed, by Dr. H. A. Fawcett whilst acting as Medical Officer of Health."

Other matters appearing on the agenda are a "Minute by the Medical Officer of Health relative to nuisance caused by foundries, smithies and the like," and "Suggestions as to the observance of a Health Week in the Colony."

PRECIOUS BLOOD
CONVENT.ANNUAL BAZAAR DURING
THE WEEK-END.

The sixth annual bazaar of the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent was held on the grounds of Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, over the week-end.

The bazaar was officially opened by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall on Saturday afternoon, after which there was a steady stream of visitors until 10 p.m. on Saturday. The sales were carried on yesterday, and those who went found plenty both to buy and to amuse them, and the results should be gratifying to the organisers.

Addressing the gathering just prior to the opening ceremony, Mr. Lim Hoi Lan, Chairman of the working committee said that he hoped visitors would be generous as the Sisters of the Precious Blood had no income other than donations from charity augmented by the proceeds of the bazaar.

Mrs. Kotewall in a short speech said it gave her great pleasure to open the Bazaar which on previous occasions had been done by Lady Clementi and Mrs. Southorn.

"I am asked by the Sisters of the Convent," said Mrs. Kotewall, "to express their thanks to Lady Clementi for having graciously given her consent to be the Patron of the Bazaar and for a handsome donation; and to the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. Fung Ping Shan and many other ladies and gentlemen and local firms and companies for donations and gifts of articles."

After thanking the school authorities for the assistance they were giving, Mrs. Kotewall expressed the hope that the result of the Bazaar would provide a substantial profit for the poor in charge of the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent.

PREMIER'S BUSY
DAY.BROADCAST ADDRESS TO
AMERICA.ELOQUENT PLEA FOR
PEACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 12.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who is now in New York, had a day crowded with engagements yesterday. In the morning he received a deputation representing American Jews, on whose behalf Doctor Felix Warburg handed him a memorandum stating that implicit trust and confidence in the British Mandatory Government of Palestine had induced the American Jews to enlist the co-operation of groups not heretofore interested in the affairs of Palestine. Many new enterprises were being prepared for Palestine by Jews of America, said the memorandum, which expressed full confidence in the Commission of Inquiry which is inquiring into the recent disorders in Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald, in reply, described the steps taken by the British Mandatory Government to restore order in Palestine, and said that the Commission of Inquiry would be thoroughly impartial. He praised the extraordinary devotion with which Jews of world, and particularly of America, had pursued their work in the re-building of Palestine.

The Premier was then the guest of honour at a gathering arranged jointly by the St. Andrews, St. George, and St. David's Societies, and the English-Speaking Union of the United States. Covers were laid for no less than 5,000 persons. Sir Esme Howard the British Ambassador, came specially from Washington to be present.

Mr. MacDonald in a subsequent speech, paid tribute to Sir Esme Howard, who he said had thrown down the barriers which had been erected against good understanding between two nations. The British Premier said that the task of the President and himself had been to bring down from realms of dreams and imagination the aspirations which had been in all their hearts for so long—to establish peace, and to found those aspirations on solid agreements with political consequences. He had never hidden the fact that he was a patriot, but as well as being a patriot he was an internationalist.

The patriotic mind of man he added, went out in wider and wider worlds, not to proclaim uniformity, but to proclaim a doctrine of co-operation of unequal though similar entities.

"We glory in the diversity of our origin, and we bring that diversity to the feet of America, and make it part of our tribute to its greatness and part of our pledge to make that greatness still greater and finer a quality than it has ever been. That is part of the contribution we make to greet the American people in working out a historical civilization."

Guest at Dinner.

After other public engagements during the afternoon Mr. MacDonald was a guest in the evening at a dinner given by the Council of Foreign Relations. On this occasion he addressed in effect the people of the United States. His speech was broadcast by seventy stations throughout America.

The veteran American statesman Mr. Elihu Root presided. Mr. MacDonald said he wanted the world to know that during the entire course of conversations between President Hoover and himself there had never been any idea of an exclusive understanding between Britain and the United States. Nothing had been discussed which the two Governments would not be happy to see discussed on the same basis with all the powers of the world. The understanding they had been trying to establish would always be incomplete and unsatisfactory until it became the common possession of all the nations of earth.

RAILWAY WAGES IN
BRITAIN.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 11. A provisional agreement has been reached between the railway companies and the three railway trades unions, under which the existing agreement for a wage reduction of two and a half per cent. will be continued for six months until May 12, 1930.

The agreement which is subject to ratification by a delegate conference of the three Unions, represents a compromise, as the Companies desired the reduction to be continued for a further year.

The Trades Unions recently announced that the reduction would not be renewed at the expiry of the old agreement.

PROTECTION OF
GIRLS.

NEW POWERS FOR S.C.A.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF
1897 ORDINANCE.

The Government Gazette publishes a bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance 1897. The new Ordinance will strengthen the hands of the authorities in dealing with the traffic in women and girls, and will remove certain difficulties in taking proceedings and obtaining convictions.

A new clause states that it shall be no defence to any charge under section 3 that the woman or girl in question consented to the transaction or that she received the consideration or any part of the consideration therefor.

Power of Search and Arrest.

Section 33 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—
(1) If any parent or person acting in the place of a parent has, within or without the Colony, voluntarily parted with a girl under the age of eighteen years for the purpose of adoption into another family, or received money for parting with the custody of any girl under the age of eighteen years for any purpose, the legal guardian of such girl while within the Colony shall be vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

(2) If in any case it appears to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs that any girl under the age of eighteen years has not been properly treated by the person in whose custody she is, and that the girl is unwilling to remain in such custody, it shall be lawful for the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to call upon such person to produce proof to his satisfaction that such person is the legal guardian, and failing the production of such proof the legal guardianship of such girl while within the Colony shall be vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

(3) Where the legal guardianship of any girl is vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs by virtue of the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, subject to the provisions of section 10 of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923, to make any order regarding the custody and control of the girl which he may think desirable in her interests, and if he so thinks fit, to require any person in whose charge he shall place the girl to enter into a bond with one or more sureties to treat the girl well and to produce her before him whenever he shall so require.

Power Over Guardians.

Section 30 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

(1) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or any officer authorised for that purpose may enter, and search, any vessel, house, building, or other place for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or may be a girl who is or may be liable to be dealt with under the provisions of this Ordinance, or whether any offence under this Ordinance is being, or has been, and may remove any such woman or girl to a place of safety to be there detained until her case be enquired into.

(2) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs or such officer as aforesaid may (1), arrest or cause to be arrested any person reasonably suspected of being liable to prosecution for an offence against this Ordinance, and may seize and detain any articles, or any books, documents or accounts, which he may have reason to believe to relate to any offence against this Ordinance.

(3) No person shall refuse the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or such officer as aforesaid access to any such vessel, house, building.

(4) In carrying out any search under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or officer shall have power to put questions and to give any orders necessary to the inmates.

No person shall by force, or other means, cause any woman or girl liable to be dealt with under the provisions of this Ordinance to conceal herself in or leave any place being searched or about to be searched by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or his officer.

(5) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

ST. PETER'S GARDEN
FETE.SUCCESSFUL AND WELL
ATTENDED EVENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The third Garden Fete arranged by the St. Peter's Church, Young Men's Club held at the compound of the Club House last Saturday achieved no less success than those of former years. The grounds were decorated with flags and electric lights; there were eleven side shows and four stalls. As usual a very large crowd was present, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The Fair was opened by Mrs. L. Forster, who in a neat little speech said that it seemed hardly suitable that she should open the fete as she was a member of St. Peter's. However, as she had not taken any active part in the organisation, she could act as a sort of show-woman and commend the wares and the aims and objects of the fete. St. Peter's had now a resident chaplain the Rev. L. N. Watkins who could be relied upon to keep up the good name of the Church as a successful organizer of guilds and Church work generally.

Side Shows.

The various side shows and these in charge of them were as follows: Shooting Gallery, Mr. W. Barnes; Hoopla, Mr. E. A. Broadbridge; Fish Pond, 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts; Coconut Shy, Mr. E. S. Cunningham; Gold Fish Pond, Mr. W. Shea; Ten Cent Square, 1st Central Rovers; Weight Guessing, 5th Hong Kong Scouts; Discus Throwing, Mr. T. C. Youngs; Foul Play, 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts; Dart Throwing, 1st Central Rovers; Fine Art Gallery, Mr. W. Sue.

Owing to a bereavement sustained by a member of the staff, the Grand Minstrel Concert which was to have been presented at 6.30 p.m. had to be postponed. It was announced that it would be held later at the Cathedral Hall.

Stallholders: Sweet Stall, Misses Sue, Flower Stall, Mrs. C. B. Shann; Dollar Stall, B. Yuen; Refreshments, Miss R. Mow Fung.

Other helpers and members of the Committee were as follows:—

Mrs. C. Kwan, Mrs. D. Fok, Mrs. M. L. Yuen, Mrs. H. L. Fox, Miss E. Fox, Miss W. Cheung, Miss D. Cheung, Miss F. Wong, Miss G. Yuen, Miss S. Yuen, Miss E. Tam, Miss I. Frith, Miss R. Randall, Miss E. Lang, Miss H. Kew, Miss E. Kew, Mr. G. S. Ladd, Mr. W. L. Cunningham, Mr. Cameroo, Mr. J. Lang, Miss Clarke, Miss Cole, Miss A. V. Hynes, Miss I. Gittins, Miss K. Grose, Miss M. Grose, Miss B. Choa, Miss Baxter, Miss A. Garth, Miss N. Woolley, Mrs. Bradley, Miss P. Woolley, Miss I. Woolley, Miss Mabel Cham, Miss Robinson, Miss Rogers, Miss Phyllis Grose, Miss G. Sue, Miss L. Sue, Miss A. Sue, Miss L. Sue, Mr. F. A. Broadbridge, Mr. W. Broadbridge, Mr. G. Kotewall, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. A. H. Riddyard, Mr. W. Sue, Mrs. J. C. L. Wong, Mr. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Skelton, Mr. D. Marshall, Mr. Barnes, Mr. D. F. Davies.

Additional list of donors printed in programme:—Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Stapleton, Mr. J. Kotewall, Mr. E. Zimmer, Mr. Yue Cheong, Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Tait, Mr. G. W. R. Griggs, Superintendent Brooks, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mrs. Gittins.

Donations. The Hon. Treasurer wishes to thank the following gentlemen for their donations:—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria \$10, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock \$10, Mr. Paul Lander \$5, Sir Robert Ho Tung \$5, Mr. P. C. Potts \$20, Mr. Ho Kom Tong \$10, Mr. P. W. Parker \$10, Mr. Tang Shin Kiu \$10, Lt. Col. T. Robertson \$5, Mr. W. L. Patten \$10, Mr. Wm. T. N. Tam \$10, The East Asiatic Trading Co. \$10, Mr. C. S. Waung \$20, Mr. H. A. Allen \$10, making a total of \$190.

KOWLOON EARLY MORNING
BLAZE.SUGAR REFINERY BURNT
DOWN.

A serious fire broke out early on Saturday morning at a large Chinese sugar refinery and timber yard on the waterfront off Canton and Pitt Street, Yau-mat. The Kowloon Fire Brigade were immediately summoned and later the Fire Float came across from Hong Kong. The fire started at about 2.45 a.m. and it was not until nearly 4 a.m. that the flames were quenched.

The glare lit up the surrounding district and attracted a large crowd of sight seers in spite of the early hour. Fortunately, there were no casualties. A number of *foks* were asleep on the compound but they had time to escape. Large quantities of molasses and a stock of kerosene owned by a marine shop, increased the fury of the fire.

The damage is said to be "several thousands of dollars," and an exact figure cannot be given as the owners of the Sugar Refinery are stated to be in Canton. Members of the Fire Brigade worked continuously until 8 a.m. in the morning under Mr. Saunders of the Kowloon Station. Mr. Brooks was also present in charge of the Fire Float.

SOME PROTESTS AT
GENEVA.SEAMEN AIR THEIR
GRIEVANCES.

CONFERENCE IN PERIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 11. At the maritime conference today, Signor Margini, the Italian workers' delegate, on behalf of Italian seamen, protested, with the support of the Italian Government, against nominations to committees by workers of a group, Signor Margini, despite protest, declared that the representatives of the Italian seamen should assist the work of the committees. The matter has been referred to the Credentials Committee.

The Selection Committee decided to submit a resolution to the employers' group at the plenary sitting of the conference on Oct. 12.

Employers Adamant.

After a prolonged discussion by the employers group upon the resolution a movement for closure was carried by 68 votes to 3 whereafter the resolution was rejected by 64 votes to 24.

Mr. W. R. Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, had previously ineffectually, appealed to the Dutch delegate to withdraw the resolution. He declared that the British Government followed the procedure of its predecessors in the workers' section, nominated in accordance with Article 380 of the Peace Treaty.

Mr. Ben Tillett, contended that if the Seamen's Union was not represented it was due to their own action.

Afterwards the employers met, presided over by Mr. Cuthbert Laws, of the Shipping Federation. They unanimously decided not to participate at the conference. The employers' uncompromising attitude is causing surprise to the workers, whose delegates think that the real purpose is to torpedo the conference, because of the employers' opposition to eight hours' work aboard ships.

The Conference continues its labours although Mr. Ben Tillett is not entitled to vote, because the British employers' delegate has not been designated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HUMANE SLAUGHTERING.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—With reference to the appeal of the S.P.C.A., apart from the apathy unfortunately only too common with regard to the work in general of the most meritorious institution, there is, in Hong Kong, I fear, a particular apathy caused by the feeling of a lack of proportion in the aims, objects and methods of the Society.

Surely the greatest of all cruelty occurs in the slaughtering of animals for food. Life is not extinguished by violent means, in large sentient creatures with highly organised nervous system without their suffering intense agony, compared to which the pain caused by carrying fowl by their wings (the muscles of which are abnormally developed) is less than infinitesimal.

I cannot personally vouch for the truth of the matter, but I have been informed by an eye-witness that in our slaughter houses some scores of large animals and thousands of smaller ones are slaughtered nightly, without any attempts at modern methods for the alleviation of suffering, such as those employed in model abattoirs at home, as for example, at Lutworth.

To a person of refinement and feeling, it is surely a dreadful thought, painful beyond all bearing, that every evening as, at home, he sits in the enjoyment of domestic felicity, or, partakes in the pleasures of the dance, the concert or the cinema—ay, or in the consolations of the church service or the prayer-meeting—thousands of large animals are moaning their lives away in the agony of a violent death-struggle.

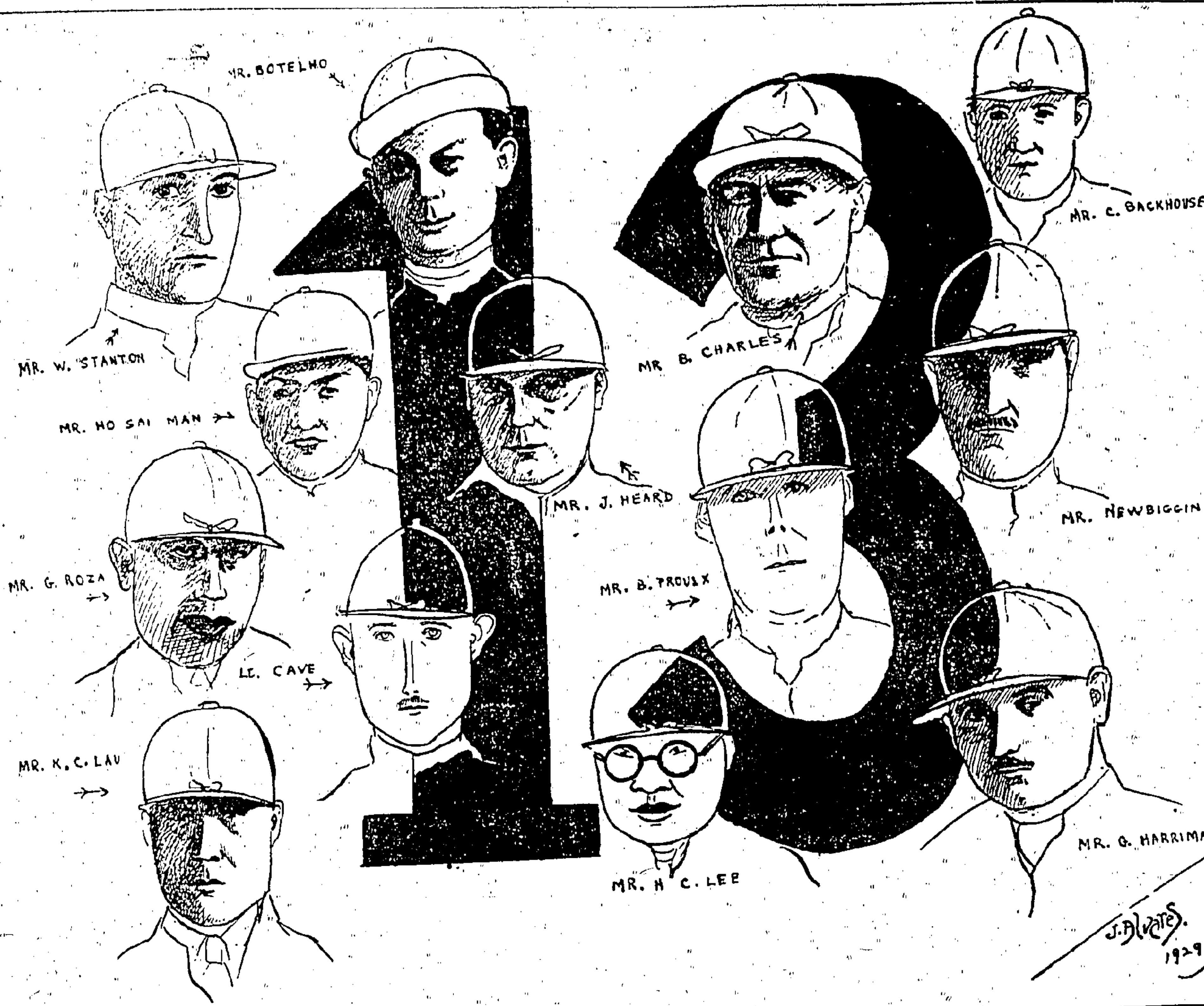
The cruelty involved in slaughter is so great that, to me, Humane Slaughter (apart from the alleviation of human suffering) seems to be the acme of all reform.

Till Lethworth practice is adopted everywhere songs about lands "green and pleasant," and of "things bright and beautiful" fire, but, mockery, and hypocrisy.—Yours, etc.,

FOOD UNDEFILED.

Hong Kong, Oct. 12.

SOME WELL-KNOWN RIDERS: FOLLOW YOUR FANCY.



TO-DAY'S EXTRA RACE MEETING.

WHAT TO FOLLOW AT HAPPY VALLEY:
LATEST 'ON PONIES' FORM.

SOME LIKELY WINNERS AND OTHERS.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

All is set for the sixth extra race meeting to-day, and racing "fans" generally are so keen on the revival of the sport that we can justifiably look forward to a very large gathering at Happy Valley. The buildings are not yet entirely completed, but from what I have seen of it, I am in a position to say that those who attend the races to-day will find very little which can be described as a "handicap."

From the large number of entries, it is safe to surmise that fields will be quite good, and this being the case, betting Hong Kong has been fortunate this year in the matter of fields, and with the large number of new owners, it seems that the two-or-three horse race has died a natural death.

In the matter of jockey's however, I am afraid we are not so fortunate. During the past week both Mr. da Roza and Mr. Soares, two of our leading riders, have not appeared on the course and may not ride to-day, although I heard yesterday that both of them will make a great effort to turn out. Racegoers will join me in wishing that both may be able to take part in to-day's racing, as otherwise their absence will be keenly felt.

During last week it was feared that Mr. Heard also would not appear to-day, but this possibility has been happily averted and this jockey will be in the saddle after all.

The Aggregate Stakes.

Of the eight races on the card, six are handicaps, one is for novices, and the remaining one is the Aggregate Stakes, the main attraction of the day.

For the main event, although there are thirteen entries, I am afraid the field will not exceed four, or at most five. Chesapeake Bay and Christmas Chimes are sure starters, and One Third, Huntingdon and possibly Triumphant Stag will make up the rest of the field.

Christmas Chimes has 91 points against Chesapeake's 8, and a win for the former will put the Stakes practically into Messrs. Beith and Heard's hands. A win for Chesapeake Bay with Christmas Chimes second will make the position very interesting for the next meeting.

Chesapeake Bay's Chances.

Although Christmas Chimes is highly favoured in some quarters, I am afraid he will be up against a big proposition this afternoon in Chesapeake Bay, who is a much-improved pony, and although the two animals will meet to-day on terms which are 7 lbs. more favourable to Christmas Chimes than when they last met, I still think Chesapeake Bay will make a good race of it, and will get home in front of the Chimes. I do not want readers to think that Christmas Chimes is off colour or is in any way unfit. I make my prediction on the ground of Chesapeake Bay's improved condition.

Mr. Harriman will be steering Chesapeake Bay and Mr. Heard will ride the Chimes. The latter's experience might stand supporters of Christmas Chimes in good stead, but Mr. Harriman also fully understands his mount, and will get all he can out of the chestnut, which means a tearing pace during the last half-mile of the race!

One Third, which had been trained in Macao during the summer, is the only other animal likely to have any show at the finish. I hear that he has "summered" very well and is therefore a good outside bet, especially since he is running with only 149 lbs. on the saddle. One Third is a one-pace pony, and provided he has a sufficiently long lead at the start, he can stick through the mile in the best company. I wonder who will ride him if Mr. da Roza is not available.

The Handicaps.

The programme opens with a "C" Class race over six furlongs, and to followers of form this is the hardest race, as the handicapping has made predictions very difficult. Much will depend on the jockey and, of course, the start. Duke of Normandy II. looks a very good thing. He is fit and will be ridden by Mr. Heard, if the latter is not riding Merry Lad. Sunshine is another good animal. The weight problem will be hard to get over, and provided the Duke can carry 163 lbs. and run faithfully I think he will win. If Mr. Harriman rides Sunshine a little support "each way" would not be injudicious.

Watch Heard's Mount.

Loch Alsh or Loch Elive, whichever is selected by Mr. Heard, should account for the "B" Class. I will even go so far as to say that if Nookhall is started here he will threaten danger to the rest of the field. Ace of Spades, with 160 lbs., does not appeal to me because of his weight, but I must say he has improved greatly during the long interval and might be worth following. The Ace redeemed himself with a wonderful gallop on Saturday morning, and although at one time I did not think the animal would figure prominently in this race, I think now he may have a great deal to say in the matter. There are three griffins in this race, and whatever the public might feel about the form of these animals, they will do well to remember that the rest of the field are only subs.

The "A" Ponies.

O'Moon carried 160 lbs., and this will drive many of his supporters away from the "A" Class. The animal is in fine fettle and is very fit, but apart from this I can say no more, and leave punters to decide for themselves whether or not this sub can run some of our best griffins off their legs.

Monterey Bay is moving nicely, and enjoys not only stable confidence but also good reputation among the "early birds" on the course. He might annex the honours with only 155 lbs. in the saddle, and if Mr. da Roza is riding he might make things a cinch for Monterey Bay. I feel, however, that the Duke of Chantilly, winner of this year's Maidens, who is carrying only 153 lbs., will be hard to beat, and I understand that Mr. Heard is booked for this animal. He should command a large following, and whatever might be said in favour of Monterey Bay, the Duke is my choice for the race. Young Pretender has 162 lbs. to carry, and although he is in the pink of condition and will be assisted by Mr. Harriman, his weight will go against him, as I don't think he can give the Maiden's winner 9 lbs. and a beating. If he should, hats off to his jockey! The finishing order should be Duke of Chantilly, Monterey Bay, and Young Pretender.

Big Dividend Event.

Following the Aggregate Stakes the 11 miles for "B" Class will be run. Here again the handicapper is to be complimented on the good job he has made of the weights. To pick the winner here is exceedingly difficult. The Monk looks goods at 164. Nookhall is not to be sneered at. As You Like It, with 145 lbs., if a suitable jockey could be found should do well on his present form. Fanning Stag is worth an odd ticket, and King's Falloch will have to be reckoned with, to nothing of the possibility of U-11. With his light imposition of 142 lbs. coming in unexpectedly. This is the race for a big dividend.

"D" Class Contenders.

The sixth race is for "D" Class. Several good things appear on this card—Tornado, Bronze Idol, Dark Eyes, Mountain Air, and Papaya. I like Bronze Idol and Papaya, and I think the race will go to one or the other. Dark Eyes also can work hard if he wants to, but he is a bit of a "stinker." I hear Mountain Air has gone off somewhat in his gallops, and is not so much favoured as he was, and as for Tornado, he was moving nicely on Saturday, so will not advise anyone to bank on him, who-ever might ride.

City Hall a "Clash"?

City Hall has been described as a "dead-heat" and a "cinch" for the novice race, and I am inclined to agree that the pony has the best chance, being in very good form at the moment. But the event is a novice event, and accidents are likely to happen. Still, barring such incidents, City Hall should come in ahead of the rest of the field. San Francisco might find the distance too long. He is in fine fettle (doing half a mile in 1.00.4 on Saturday), but I cannot see my way to recommend him over the mile. Botelho will be riding City Hall and Cave will ride San Francisco. Glory or one of the Dukes will probably fill the remaining place.

The Last Race.

There should be a field of four or five for the last race, and the first name that occurred to me last week as a likely winner is Erin's Isle. It must have come as a great disappointment to the Dynasty stable—and to Mr. Harriman who was booked to ride this animal—that he went lame on Friday. The horse has been kept out of local racing for a year and a half owing to leg trouble, and now, just on the eve of the races, he goes lame again and misses what seemed a sure win.

Triumphant Stag, if started here, will give any other pony a race. Hiawatha has too much weight to carry, and I am not sure if Mr. Soares will be fit enough to ride him. Rose Hall has the same problem—weight and jockey. Erin's Isle carries 146 and will probably be Charles's mount, and in the absence of better animals, I think he will find a place. Duke of Melrose is also light-weighted, but is without a good jockey, and I do not fancy his chances. Fifty Fifty might get a place, but he will have to be hard driven all the way.

THE SELECTIONS.

The selections given below are nothing more than a summarised version of what I have said above. Readers will do well to remember that if a pony is "tipped" to win a race and starts somewhere else, he is still worth following. Under the present system, a pony can be

entered in several races, and it is sometimes difficult to ascertain where the animals will be sent. The "tips" are based entirely on training form, and no allowance of any kind for accidents has been made.

- Race 1.**
Duke of Normandy II.
Sunshine.
Armony.
- Race 2.**
Loch Alsh.
The Ace.
Ace of Spades.
- Race 3.**
Duke of Chantilly.
Monterey Bay.
Young Pretender.
- Race 4.**
Chesapeake Bay.
Christmas Chimes.
One Third.
- Race 5.**
The Monk.
Nookhall.
King's Falloch.
- Race 6.**
Bronze Idol.
Papaya.
Dark Eyes.
- Race 7.**
City Hall.
San Francisco.
Duke of Milan.
- Race 8.**
Triumphant Stag.
Hiawatha.
Erin's Isle.

The first race is at 2.15 p.m. and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.
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LAWN BOWLS.

IMPORTANT SERIES OF MATCHES.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO TAIKOO.

Taikoo Recreation Club junior champions of the lawn bowls League, distinguished themselves on Saturday by defeating Civil Service C.C. in the deciding match played on the Kowloon Dock R.C. greens.

Taikoo had defeated the Bowling Green Club in the earlier tie of three teams, and they have now to beat Civil Service to claim the honours. They won by six shots owing to two rinks making up the loss of a similar number of shots on the third rink. Teams and scores:

T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Cameron	Simmonds
Stewart	Hollands
Keown	Davies
Munro (S.)	Haynes (S.)
Hope	Lockhart
Polson	Knight
Spies	Luck
Walmsey (S.)	Maughan (S.)
Watson	Jones
Sloan	Bickford
Young	Massey
McKechie	Archibald
(S.)	(S.)
Total	Total
57	51

The League season is now over, as Craigengower C.C. have established their claims as champions in the Senior Division for the second year in succession.

SPEY ROYAL CUP FINALS DECIDED.

The semi-finals in the Spey Royal Cup Competition were decided the same afternoon. Civil Service C.C. (Cup holders) and Taikoo R.C. entered the final.

Civil Service Defeat K.B.G.C.

The match was played on the Kowloon Dock ground. Civil Service won by 26 shots, giving away only five singles to the team that recently did so well against Craigengower. The winners had a six and four among their major scores, there being also several three's and two's. Teams and scores:

C.S.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
Booker	Lockshall
Deacon	Thompson
Brown	Nish
Grimm (S.)	Bell (S.)
31	5

Recreio Beaten By Taikoo.

On the Civil Service ground, the match between Club de Recreio and Taikoo ran very close and the latter won by three shots.

Recreio took the first, second and fourth heads, which gave them a total of six shots while Taikoo had only a single. The latter then took singles repeatedly to make the score six all. Taikoo gained four in the twelfth head which sent them three shots ahead, but their opponents made the score 11 all again. After 12 all, Recreio made no advance while Taikoo gained three singles and a two. The last head went to Recreio by two shots. Teams and scores:

T.R.C.	Recreio
McLeod	Marques
Chalmers	Silva
Luing	Kiberio
Wallace (S.)	Luz (S.)
18	15

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DRAW FOR SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The draw for subscription griffins will take place at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 5 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES TROPHY PRESENTED.

WINNERS BEAT REST.

Kowloon Cricket Club, as the first winners of the Mixed Doubles League held an "At Home" yesterday at their grounds to celebrate their success. In an exhibition match between them and the Rest of the League, they came off victorious by 7 sets to 5. Four pairs representing each side should have met every opposing pair, but on account of failing light the last round was not played. The "At Home" proved to be very enjoyable.

The results of the matches were:—
Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)—

beat Miss E. Lo and M. K. Lo (C.R.C.) 8-6
beat Mrs. Parsons and G. W. Sewell (L.R.C.) 6-2
beat Mrs. Purnslove and C. Stewart (K.B.G.C.) 6-0
Mrs. McCaw and T. Lay (K.C.C.)—
lost to Miss E. Lo and M. K. Lo (C.R.C.) 3-6
beat Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.) 9-7
beat Mrs. Purnslove and C. Stewart (K.B.G.C.) 6-3
Mrs. Hamby and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.)—
beat Mrs. Parsons and G. W. Sewell (L.R.C.) 6-1
lost to Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.) 2-6
beat Mrs. Purnslove and C. Stewart (K.B.G.C.) 6-3
Miss Heard and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)—
lost to Miss E. Lo and M. K. Lo (C.R.C.) 3-6
lost to Mrs. Parsons and G. W. Sewell (L.R.C.) 4-6
lost to Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.) 2-6
Winners 7 sets; Rest 5 sets.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, the trophy—a Shield donated by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co.—was handed over to the captain of the winning team by Miss Hancock, while Mr. H. R. Hancock, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, under whose auspices the League was run, thanked the donors for generously donating the trophy, and congratulated the Kowloon Cricket Club on their success.

SHANGHAI BEATEN.

The Hong Kong Electric R.C. entertained the Shanghai bowlers and beat them by 20 shots, which was the heaviest defeat sustained by the visitors in their official matches. Teams and scores:—

H.K.E.R.C.	No. 1	Tarbock
McNeill	No. 2	Webster
Glover	No. 3	Musker
Jessiman	No. 4	Dorrance
Dorrance	Skip	Davies
1	1	5
2	1	6
3	1	9
4	1	2
5	1	11
6	1	2
7	1	15
8	1	16
9	3	16
10	4	19
11	4	1
12	1	20
13	5	2
14	1	22
15	6	1
16	8	23
17	1	23
18	9	3
19	9	2
20	9	2
21	10	30

Spoons were presented by Mr. L. J. Davies to the Shanghai players. And souvenirs were given in return by Mr. Jessiman, who wished the Club good luck.

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League played on Saturday resulted
as under:—

Division I.
Kowloon F.C. 3 St. Joseph's..... 1
South China..... 3 R.A. 0
Royal Navy..... 3 Club de Rec..... 2
H.K.F.C. 1 China Athletic..... 0
Somerset L.I. 0 K.O.S.B. 0

Division II.
S.L.I. Res. 5 H.K.F.C. Res. 0
R.N. Res. 3 R.A. Res. 0
K.O.S.B. Res. 3 China Ath. "B" 1
C. Ath. "A" 4 Eastern F.C. 1
S. China "A" 3 Ewo Chinese 1
R.F.C. Res. 3 University 2
S. China "B" 3 R.A.M.C. 2
Club de Rec. St. Joseph's
Reserves 2 Reserves 1

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

To-day at the Stadium, North
Point, the following have been
selected to play against China
Athletic. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m.:—
Nicholls (Kowloon); Wynne (Police)
and Bliss (Kowloon); McGreavy
and Hudson (Police); and Watson
(Club); Palmer (S.L.I.); Kernick
(Navy); Fraser and Dr. Valentine
(Police) and Butcher (S.L.I.).

DIVISION I.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. H.K.F.C.

The meeting of the above Clubs
on the Stadium ground at North
Point attracted a good attendance.
The visitors surprised the Athletic
by taking full points by the narrow
margin of one goal to nil. The
teams lined out as under:—
H.K.F.C.—Rodger; Holmes and
Bishop; Gilchrist, Stewart and
Watson; Alexander, Peers, Reid,
Davies and Transbilly.
China Athletic—Chan Sek Pui;
Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat;
Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and
Lam Yuk Ying; Two Kwai Shing;
Lai Wai Coon, Pong Tak Shun,
Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong
Yu.

Referee: Mr. Mackie.
Play at first went in favour of
the visitors but poor shooting kept
the score down. Rodger saved
several times from Tso Kwai Shing
but the Club goal was never in
danger during the first half.
After twenty-five minutes play,
Peers gave the Club the lead with
a fast shot from close range. Ho
Choi Yin was badly kicked and was
off the field for a time and when
he returned he could do little. At
half time the Club were leading by
the only goal scored.
The Athletic took up the running
on the change of ends but Club
defence was sound. Stewart, Watson
and Gilchrist doing good work in
the middle line while Bishop and
Holmes worried the forwards. Ng
Kum Chuen was injured in a tussle
and was forced to retire, the
Athletic continuing with nine play-
ers only. The Athletic attacked
strongly in the closing minutes but
the Club goal remained intact, dis-
spite several narrow escapes.

KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S:
On the Railway Ground, Kow-
loon claimed both points in a well
contested game. St. Joseph's had a
fair share of the play. The scoring
was opened by Gallagher after fine
constructive play by Eastman.
The visitors made a determined
attempt and Sousa brought the
score level with a good shot.
Half time: Kowloon 1; St.
Joseph's 1.
Kowloon resumed with fierce at-
tacks but Rocha brought off fine
saves before being beaten by a fine
shot from Easterbrook. St. Joseph's
attacked strongly but McKelvie net-
ting after a fine run by Miles.
Result:—Kowloon 3; St. Joseph's
1.

RECREIO v. NAVY.
The Navy made several changes
from last week's team and gave a
greatly improved exhibition. Re-
creio had not found their feet and
the work of the forward line left
much to be desired. The half backs
were sound, however, and kept the
Navy forwards well in check during
the early part of the game. Some-
times wild shooting took place at
both ends before Bocking headed
past Lawrence from a corner. Re-
creio then put more life into their
work and were rather unlucky not
to be on terms at the change of
ends.
Half time: Recreio 0; Navy 1.
Recreio commenced strongly and
Gosano scored. Interesting play
ensued, but the Navy put more

method into their work and were
always slightly on top. Foote put
his side ahead again from Dickin-
son's flag kick. A dashing raid by
the visitors led to a further score,
Kernick beating Lawrence with a
fine drive after Kennedy had struck
the cross-bar. Roza Pereira scored
for Recreio just before time.
Result:—Recreio 2; Navy 3.
The teams:—
Recreio—Lawrence; Silva Netto
and Sousa; H. Remedios, A. Rema-
dios and Assumpcao; B. Gosano;
Ward, Roza Pereira, Beltrao and
Brown.
Navy—Bogle; Spratling and
Nixon; Lambert, Parks and Priest-
ley; Bocking, Kennedy, Foote, Ker-
nick and Dickinson.

SOMERSET L.I. v. K.O.S.B.

The much discussed game be-
tween the leading two military
teams attracted a good crowd to
the Garrison ground at Sookunpo.
The teams lined out as under:—
S.L.I.—Hall; Crawley and Hay-
wood; Knapp, West and Harris;
Palmer, Bewley-Bull, Rayson, Baker
and Butcher.
K.O.S.B.—Shears; Gaddiner and
Reeves; Gear, Davey and Skiggs;
Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchey
and Alexander.
Referee: Lieut. Seal, M.C.R.A.

The pace was a fast one but the
forwards on both sides kept the
ball too close and the defence beat
them. The brilliant play of Butcher
and Bewley-Bull showed a decided
falling off and incidentally, the
Alexander-McGlinchey wing of the
K.O.S.B. could not get working.
The halves dominated the play
while the backs were solid, the goal-
keepers having practically a day
off. It was a fine sporting game
and one of the best seen by the
military teams for some time.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.

South China won their opening
game of the season in their fixture
with the R.A. at Caroline Hill.
The teams took the field as under:—
R.A.—Fletcher; Oliver and Raw-
lings; Oliver, Taylor and Joyce;
Rodgers, Gill, Allan, Walker and
Frederick.
South China—Pau Ka Ping; Li
Tin Sang and Lau Man; Tong
Kwan, Leung Ying Tak and Leung
Wing Chui; Cheng Tsui Hong,
Chui Kwok Luen, Fung King
Cheung; Ip Pak Wa and Ng Pui
Kui.

South China attacked strongly
from the kick off but the R.A. de-
fended well and kept them out.
Fletcher was safe in goal but he
was eventually beaten by Fung
King Cheung with a fast low shot.
The R.A. were kept on the defensive
and Ip Pak Wa, who Fletcher
penalty to the Gunners enabled Gill
to beat Pau Ka Ping. Half-time:
South China 2; R.A. 1.
During the second half, the re-
feree had to administer a general
caution to the players owing to
shady tactics. Oliver put the ball
into his own goal, South China win-
ning by 3 to 1.

DIVISION II

R.A. v. NAVY.

The Navy second string turned
out in fine style for this match at
Sookunpo and won an interesting
game by three clear goals. Good-
ridge played a splendid game at
centre forward for the winners and
was responsible for both the points
scored in the first half. Play
slackened up somewhat after the
interval owing to the heat. The
Navy scored again through Sorbie
and the Gunners were unable to
reply against a very steady defence.
Result: R.A. 0; Navy 3.

K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE "B."

Although not having matters all
their own way the Borderers won
on the Club ground on Saturday.
Coggie and Stevens often had the
Chinese defence in a tangle, but
their goal escaped and in a break-
away Leung Tat Wing opened the
scoring. A goal by Coggie put them
on level terms before the interval.
The closing half ran all in favour
of the soldiers. Martin adding a
point with a long shot, while Cook
put the issue out of all doubt.
Result: K.O.S.B. 3; Chinese
"B." 1.

UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon achieved a smart win at
Happy Valley on Saturday after
being a goal down. Play opened at
a good pace, with University press-
ing and P. Khe scored the opening
goal. Kowloon quickly got on
terms through Sperry and after the
interval Sperry and Seddon added
two goals. University reduced the
lead in the closing stages through
a penalty kick taken by H. L.
Lee.
Result: University 2; Kowloon 3.
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SOUTH CHINA'S LUCKY WIN.

JAPANESE LOWER KIAORA'S
COLOURS."GENTLEMAN" ZAFRA'S
THREE HOMERS.

At the Navy Field on Saturday,
the Japanese Baseball Club scored
a 12-1 win over the Kiaoras in a
seven-inning game. A feature of
the game was a beautiful hit for
the circuit run by Hachiuma who
sent the "apple" soaring over
centre-field.

The Nipponites started the game
with a single and four markers in
the second gave them a 5-0 lead.
Then the Kiaoras tightened up and
neither scored in the third. While
the Japanese were retired for
nothing in the fourth, the Chinese
lads collected a trio. Then some
good play was seen and in the last
two innings, Honda's men scored 5
and 2 respectively against a solitary
run by the Kiaoras in the sixth.

The Teams.

Japanese.	Kiaoras.
Koga	Lee
Hachiuma	W. Leung
Saido	C. C. Leung
Honda	K. K. Leung
Murata	Chan
Sakaguchi	Ng
Tsukaguchi	Chang
Kusano	C. K. Leung
Morizono	r.f. Fung

The scores, inning by inning,
were:—
Japanese 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Kiaoras 0 0 0 0 1 0 = 4

PHILLIES v. SOUTH CHINA.

South China were lucky to win
their match with the Filipinos
at the Navy Field yesterday,
and on the day's play there was
not much to choose between the
sides. At the moment of writing
there is no reference book handy
but the writer believes that Zafra's
three homers, scored off consecu-
tive visits to the box constitutes a
record in local baseball. Pau Ka
Ping for the Chinese also made a
home run but there was an element
of luck about the tally, the ball
having dropped into the middle of
a group of spectators who as far
as could be judged, were actually in
the field of play.

The Teams.

South China.	Filipinos.
M. Chang	Zafra
E. Chang	Bautista
Chan	T. Leonard
Pau	J. Alvarez
Fung	Alves
Goo	D. Leonard
To Kwan	Rull
Choy	A. Alvares
Tong Kwan	Gamale
Umpires:	Hong Sling, Kusano.

ATHLETIC "A" v. EASTERN.

At the Stadium, the Athletic de-
fated Eastern by four goals to
one. The Athletic failed to convert
from a penalty and had two goals
disallowed for off side. Eastern
took the lead halfway through the
opening half thanks to Lee Bing
Tong. Shek Pui Tim then scored for
the Athletic and in the second
half, Ho Ka Keung, Ng Tak Wing
and Shek Pui Tim scored for the
Athletic.

RECREIO v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

At the King's Park enclosure,
Recreio defeated St. Joseph's by
the odd goal in three. After several
fine saves by Omar in the St.
Joseph's goal, Santos opened for
the Recreio.
There was no further scoring be-
fore the interval. J. Santos added
a goal for the Recreio and before
the final whistle sounded Castilho
scored for St. Joseph's.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. EWO.

At Caroline Hill, South China
defeated Ewo by three goals to one.
Chen Chit Ming gave South China
the lead, but the Ewo got on terms
through Chen Shek Tong. Half-
time, one all. Goals by Tam Kwang,
Pak (penalty) and Chen Chit Ming
gave South China the points by
three goals to one.

H.K.F.C. v. SOMERSETS.

Played on the H.K.F.C. ground
and ended in a win for the visitors
by the margin of five clear goals.
Denmond scored the only goal of
the first half. Being one down on
resuming the Club went away with
a rush but were soon pulled up by
the Somerset defence. Guest put
the visitors two up and goals by
Early (2) and Denman completed
the scoring.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

A two days trial was begun on Saturday last on the Club ground. Hancock had kept on his side, Bowker, Parker, E. B. Reed and Stanion to bowl at most of the "possible" bats, under Owen Hughes, whose side batted first.

Major Crake and Anderson started to Bowker and Reed. Crake got a four off Bowker's first ball, Anderson a four from Reed, and then nothing happened for a long time. At 9 Anderson was caught at the wicket off Bowker. Fincher never settled down and fell to Bruce bowled apparently off his pad. Reed had been bowling very steadily and should have had Crake caught at second slip when his score was eighteen. An expensive mistake, and very hard lines on Reed who had worked the whole over to get the particular shot made. The same player appeared to be put down off Reed at mid-off later, but it was a tremendously hot chance. Next ball Goldman pushed one up in the air and was easily taken at the wicket.

Reynolds came in and an excellent stand ensued. Crake was evidently having trouble with the light, which made him play too soon and lift the ball a bit. The fielding was decidedly off-colour and Parker had a lot of hard luck with chances that went astray. Stanion went on at the Law Courts end but he ran into Crake when well set, and was punished for three fours and a six in his first over, the batsman passing his fifty with the six.

A Second Stand.

After these two men had added eighty runs Crake was taken by Pearce well round from mid-off, from Parker who had gone on at the Naval Yard end. But Owen Hughes, who succeeded settled down rapidly after being dropped at the wicket first ball, or so I am told! The chance was not apparent in the scoring box. Reynolds retired at 183 after a very well played knock of 74, in which there was some very powerful driving. W. D. Foley then came in. He is a new bat to me. He has a nice correct style but did not get very much of the bowling and when he did he seemed to have a lot of difficulty in getting it away. Owen Hughes retired at 5 p.m. after a dashing 64.

Big Hitting.

Maxwell came in at 5.15 to play the breeziest innings of the afternoon. He hit with tremendous power and soon overtook Foley. At 284 the latter, in booking a long hop of Bowker's had the misfortune to get it on his thumb and gave Zimmerman a simple catch at the wicket. He had only made twelve but I think is going to be heard of again in local cricket. Maxwell continued to score all round the wicket, but Richardson failed and Hung, after a pretty four to leg, was l.b.w. trying to force Bowker away to leg. With the last man in Maxwell still required six runs to complete his fifty, but he made sure of it by hitting Parker almost into the Deputy Registrar's Office! Reid was bowled just after, leaving Maxwell not out with 55 made in less than fifty minutes.

Comment.

It was remarked pretty freely that so far the game may have taught us that we have more batting than we thought, but that it has confirmed our worst fears about our bowling. To my mind our catching is much more worrying. The number of catches put down by people, whom one regarded as having a perfectly safe pair of hands, is perfectly appalling. The wicket was dead easy and gave the bowlers no help, and if they did not get their catches taken I don't see how you can expect them to get wickets. Bowker bowled better but he has got to eliminate all that leg stuff before he can be considered anything like a probable. I'm afraid he has got to the stage where he can't change, as there is no doubt that if he sacrificed a yard of pace to greater accuracy of pitch and direction he would still be our best bowler. You are not going to frighten Interporters out on the new wicket. Bruce would be a hundred per cent more useful if he bowled more at the wicket and less at the batsman. Reed is the best length bowler we have to-day, but he has abominable luck. I imagine Hancock was devoting more care to trying out his bowlers thoroughly than to getting the opposition out on Saturday. I feel pretty sure that even in two days cricket shock tactics will pay best. Noble's book on the recent Tests describes the way in which Chapman used his bowlers very clearly.

Of the batting, it is clear that Crake and Reynolds will be certain to bat for the side. Maxwell is a disturbing bat, but I should like to see how he tackles a good slow bowler. (Unfortunately we haven't one.) Owen Hughes has come into his proper form and if he can recover his confidence in the slips there will be a certainty. But with the bowling at our command, it is obvious we cannot give away a run in the field. To-day's cricket is going to be very interesting from several points of view.

R. ABBIT.

Present score and analysis—

First Innings of Mr. H. Owen Hughes's Side.

Major R. H. Crake, c Pearce, b Bowker	82
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zim, b merrill, b Bowker	5
E. C. Finch, b Bruce	7
L. Goldman, c Zimmerman, b Reed	4
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, retired	73
H. Owen Hughes, retired	64
W. D. Foley, c Zimmerman, b Bowker	12
W. A. H. Maxwell, not out	53
J. E. Richardson, c Reed, b Parker	5
W. Hung, l.b.w., b Bowker	5
A. Reid, b Parker	0
Extras: Bys 10, leg byes 0	10
Total	311

Fall of wickets:—1/0: 2/30: 3/44: 4/124: 5/188: 6/241: 7/284: 8/293: 9/300: 10/311.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	13	3	65	3
E. B. Reed	19	2	63	1
W. Bruce	12	1	30	1
H. V. Parker	12.5	0	77	3
V. W. L. Stanion	5	0	33	0
J. S. Currie	2	0	13	0

Note—I have just learned that C. H. Howard, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, is taking Gillespie's place in the Shanghai side. He is an old Wykehamist and reputed a dangerous batsman. Another Madar may be twelfth man.—R. ABBIT.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. R.A.O.C.

Last Season: Records Not Available.

Two league matches were decided in the second division over the week-end and last year's champions started off in grand style, beating the R.A.O.C. by 6 wickets and 124 runs.

For the winners Hinton and Summers did the damage, taking 4 for 12 and 3 for 13 respectively. The R.A.O.C. side were dismissed for the low score of 48. Lammeret played a good innings and was unfortunate in not getting his hundred. Hepburn made 46, not out. The R.A.O.C. bowlers had a bad day—Wisher (their most successful bowler) taking 4 for 59.

Scores:—

R.A.O.C.

Rowe, run out	2
Williamson, b Divett	0
Redmond, b Divett	0
Wisher, c Hepburn, b Hinton	18
Clark, c Remington, b Summers	7
Wood, b Hinton	0
Harley, b Summers	1
McFadyen, b Summers	0
Walker, b Hinton	3
Trappitt, c West, b Hinton	0
Benbridge, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	48

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	1	0	2	0
Divett	4	1	4	2
Hepburn	3	1	10	0
Hinton	6.1	1	11	4
Summers	5	1	12	3
Dowler	1	0	1	0

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

C. P. Lammeret, c Benbridge	61
H. R. Remington, l.b.w., b Wisher	10
R. H. Dowler, c Clark, b Wisher	11
H. J. Armstrong, b Wisher	2
J. R. Hinton, c Benbridge	4
W. Wisher, not out	46
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wks.)	170

G. E. R. Divett, J. A. Summers, E. R. West, F. E. Skinner, and W. W. Mackenzie did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowe	10	1	60	0
Wisher	12	0	59	4
McFadyen	4	0	25	1
Walker	5	1	20	0

K.C.C. v. R.E. & R.S.

Last Season: Kowloon Won by 5 Wickets.

The R.E. and Signals started their league programme in fine style, scoring a decisive victory over the Kowloon seconds. They ran up the huge total of 212 runs for the loss of only 4 wickets, while the K.C.C. who batted first could only put together 83 runs—helped by 29 from "Mr. Extras" who played a prominent part in both innings! Dand was the only Kowloon man to make a score—his 21 being the highest for his side.

Leppard for the soldiers collected 90 before he put his legs in front of a straight one from Laing while Cough carried his bat for 77.

Scores:—

R.E. & R.S. 2nd XI.

F. S. W. Smith, l.b.w., b Deavel	6
A. A. Dand, c Houghton, b Gough	21
E. Hamblin, c Leppard, b Gough	9
D. Laing, c Penny, b Harrison	4
B. Petheram, c Harrison, b Butler	12

H. Hampton, b Harrison

H. Hampton, b Harrison	4
R. Baldwin, c Butler, b Harrison	1
J. J. Hirst, c Leppard, b Turner	5
H. Marlow, b Butler	1
H. Overy, not out	0
O. B. Raven, c Butler, b Turner	0
Extras	20
Total	33

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	3	0	27	3
Deavel	3	0	13	1
Gough	4	0	10	2
Butler	4	3	2	2
Leppard	2	2	6	0
Turner	3	0	0	2

R.E. and R.S.

L/Cpl. Penny, c Hampton, b Overy

L/Cpl. Penny, c Hampton, b Overy	1
S/Sgt. Mitchell, c Marlow, b Petheram	7
Lieut. Gough, not out	77
Q.M.S. Leppard, l.b.w., b Laing	90
Cpl. Butler, b Laing	0
S/Sgt. Houghton, not out	0
Extras	33
Total (for 4 wks.)	212

Macdonald, Harrison, Turner, Lockyer and Deavel, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Petheram	7	2	13	1
H. Overy	7	0	35	0
J. J. Hirst	7	0	35	0
Baldwin	6	0	50	0
Laing	8	1	22	2
Smith	4	1	13	0
Hampton	2	1	0	0
Raven	2	0	5	0

BATTING HONOURS.

Major Crake	62
Capt. J. R. Reynolds	74
H. Owen Hughes	64
W. A. H. Maxwell	53
G. P. Lammeret	91
Q.M.S. Leppard	90
Lieut. Gough	77
S. Abbas	52
E. F. Finch	81
O. Moor	50
Not out	50

BOWLING HONOURS.

Hinton	4 for 11
Summers	3 " 12
Butler	3 " 13
Lam	6 " 18
M. R. Abbas	4 " 24
B. G. Baker	5 " 37

FRIENDLIES.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

In a high scoring match at Happy Valley, Kowloon C.C. beat the Craignower C.C. by 8 wickets and 6 runs.

The home side batted first and put together 182 for the loss of 7 wickets when they declared. Abbas, 52, was top scorer.

Kowloon had no difficulty in getting the necessary runs to win—E. F. Finch making 81 (not out) in a well-played innings.

Scores:—

C.C.C.: 182 for 7 wickets, dec.

K.C.C.: 189 for 2 wickets.

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Sookanpoo scratch elevens from the I.R.C. and University were engaged in a friendly game. It was a low scoring affair a feature of which was a hat-trick by Varsity skipper, C. W. Lam. The Indians batted first but could only put together 56—Runjaha with 14 being highest scorer. Lam took 6 wickets for 18 and Baker 4 for 18. Going in after the tea interval, the undergrads met with early disaster losing their first wicket for no runs. They eventually collected 73 with S. V. Gittens (21) as top-scorer. M. R. Abbas was the most successful bowler, and took 4 wickets for 24.

Scores:—

I.R.C.: 73

University: 73

THE SECONDS.

UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C.

At Pokfulam on Saturday, the University second beat the I.R.C. 2nd XI by 6 wickets.

Batting first the Indians declared their innings closed for 141 runs, with seven wickets down. The rate of scoring was slow at the start but lived up somewhat as the game progressed. A. R. Suffad was again their top scorer with a well-played 49 while A. K. Ismail put together 25 in quick time. For the Varsity, Hipoola returned the best analysis, taking 3 wickets for 16 runs.

Thanks to 41 from Loke and 38 from Yeoh, the Varsity passed their opponents' score for the loss of 4 wickets. Both batsmen played well, Yeoh bringing off some nice drives past "cover".

Scores:—

I.R.C.: 141 for 7 wks, dec.

University: 142 for 5 wks.

POLICE v. ELECTRIC R.O.

Playing away the Hong Kong Electric R.C. beat the Police by 25 runs.

The visitors had first innings and with 72 from Gahagan collected 127 runs. Baker took 5 wickets for 37 runs.

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Money and Markets

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

TREASURY'S STATEMENT FOR JUNE.

The Treasury's financial statement for the month of June, 1929, is as follows:

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on May 31, 1929	\$10,230,049.05
Revenue from June 1 to 30, 1929	1,529,335.45
Expenditure from June 1 to 30, 1929	\$11,759,384.50
Balance	\$10,017,015.51

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Recd., October 12.

Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.62
Prague	163
Madrid	39.75
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	518
Rio	47 3/32
Buenos Aires	47 3/32
Bombay	1/5 27/32

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

ANOTHER RECORD GOES.

THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED.

The V.R.C. night fete held on Saturday provided some excellent swimming. The "rip" in the air seemed to give the competitors extra "vim" and every race was keenly fought for. It was unfortunate that the numbers present were not up to the usual standard. Three championships were decided, namely, the 440 yards free style, Boys' 100 yards, and Throwing the Water Polo Ball.

Johnstone's Fine Swim.

In the 440 yards race, J. R. Johnstone, L. Roza Pereira and L/Cpl. Finlayson, K.O.S.B., were the starters. Johnstone started off at a hot pace with Pereira at his side. Finlayson had the misfortune to misjudge the start and fell, rather than dive, which put him several yards behind. Swimming strongly and with apparent ease, Johnstone drew away from Pereira at the sixth length and increased his lead to a full length to win in the record time of 3 min. 32.5 secs. Pereira was second at 6 min. 3 secs.

100 Yards Boys.

The 100 yards Boys' Race provided the thriller of the programme. Four lads started, but from the first length it was evident that the tussle rested between Johnnie Green and J. Lawrence. These two swimmers fought it out side by side, and on the final length they returned to the finish neck and neck. Both spurred with the little strength left in them, but Lawrence appeared to be the stronger. Suddenly, to the surprise of the spectators, Green produced a really fine spurt which put him just ahead of his rival amid tremendous applause.

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The Police could only score 102, Sherry (24) and Kerby (23) being their highest scorers. The Electric Co.'s bowlers shared the spoils, Way taking 2 for 14, Gahagan 2 for 15 and Banks 3 for 30.

Scores:—

H.K. Electric: 127

Police: 102

C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.

On the Civil Service ground, the home team trounced the Craignower C.C. by 3 wickets and 137 runs.

Civil Service C.C. had first knock and with Robertson (34) and Strange (45)—their opening pair—giving them a good start mustered 199 runs for 7 wickets. Freeman going in first wicket down hit up 59 in fine style.

Craignower C.C. were dismissed for 62, Edmunds (4 for 35) and Randle (4 for 15) doing the damage.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.: 199 for 7 wks, dec.

C.C.C.: 62

VOLUNTEERS v. R.E. & S.

Playing at Sookanpoo yesterday, the Volunteers easily defeated the R.E. and Signals.

In their first innings the H.K. V.D.C. compiled 191 with Moor (50) as top scorer. The R.E. and S. could only reply with 33 and when they were put in again made 65.

Scores:—

Volunteers: 191

R.E. and S.: 33

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CANTON RAW SILK MARKET.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8.

Our market has further weakened during the first few days of the week under review. Some business was done in 14/16 N.S. Crack Chous, at \$2000, which is a decline of \$300 per picul on the quotations given a week ago.

The drop in exchange rates has naturally had a strengthening effect on the silk market, but not to the extent as might have been anticipated, because the home markets were also affected, in as much as quotations received from home indicate a sharp decline. However, the e.c.f. prices of our silk compare favourably now with those of Japanese silks, and the improvement in demand in Japan to-day, is reflected here also, and our market is active for both America and Europe, at advancing prices.

There is a strong tendency for a rise in prices.

We quote:—
\$1,000 for 14/16 N.S. Crack.
\$810 for 20/22 N.S. X.X.A.
\$990 for 13/15 O.S. Best I.

Shanghai: 2/9 1/2
Hong Kong: 1/11 17/32
Yokohama: 23 15/16
Silver (spot): 23 1/2
Silver (forward): 23 1/2

An Unexpected Win.

In Throwing the Water Polo Ball, a Chinese competitor, Wong Shiong Hing won the competition with a throw of 74 feet, the ball landing outside of the bath.

This is the first occasion upon which a Chinese competitor has won this event. The record stands at 79 feet so Wong's effort was a very fine one.

Speed Merchants.

In the 50 Yards Free Style Sprint, W. Lawrence and Leung Shiu Man, of the Chinese Bathing Club, were the only starters. Lawrence led on the dive, but the Chinese competitor made up in the push off on the return length. They were even until a few yards from the finish when the V.R.C. man spurred and touched first, winning the race in 58 secs., a record for the 50 yards this season.

Popular Ladies' Race.

Other interesting events on the programme were the Ladies' Race which was won by Miss Silva-Netto who promises to become a very fast swimmer. Miss F. Anslow who swam from scratch was exceptionally fast and neat.

Foraita, the V.R.C. breast stroke expert, showed himself a fast 50 yards sprinter and won the Members' Race from scratch in 56.3 secs.

The Inter-Hong Race, in which four teams competed—Hong Kong Government, Hong Kong Electric, Hong Kong University, and Chartered Bank, was won comfortably by the Varsity team with the Government team second.

Prize Distributed.

Before asking Miss Pereira to distribute the prizes Mr. W. Logan commented on the fact that during the season's three night fetes, Johnstone had broken each championship event, namely, the 100 yards, 200 and now the 440. The last was won in the splendid time of 3 min. 32.5 secs., which bettered the standing record of 5.49 secs. by a full 17 seconds. (Applause.)

Next Saturday, the last night fete of the season, the 880 yards (half mile) event would be decided and he assured all that this would be worth watching. He asked all to make a point of being present.

The evening concluded with dancing in the ball room, the Lyric Orchestra providing the music.

Results.

The results were as follow:—
50 Yards Members' Handicap.—1. W. Foraita, Time: 23.5 secs.; 2. J. R. Soares, Time: 20 secs.

440 Yards Free Style (Championship of the Colony).—1. J. R. Johnstone, Time: 3 mins. 32.5 secs. (record); 2. L. Roza Pereira, Time: 6 mins. 03 secs.

50 Yards Boys' Handicap.—1. E. da Roza, Time: 30 secs.; 2. E. Marques, Time: 38 secs.

Throwing the Water Polo Ball (Championship of the Colony).—1. Wong Shiong Hing, 74 feet; 2. J. R. Johnstone, 65 feet.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap.—1. Miss L. Silva-Netto, Time: 33 secs.; 2. Miss E. Anslow, Time: 39 secs. Other competitors were the Misses D. Hunt, E. Hunt, E. Booker and C. Allen.

100 Yards Free Style (Boys' Championship of the Colony).—1. John Green, Time: 84 secs.; 2. J. Lawrence, Time: 84.5 secs.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 17th Oct.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENG TU"	On 17th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHIYANG"	On 20th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 20th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Oct.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWEIANG"	On 22nd Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, & DALY	"CHENAN"	On 23rd Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANKING"	On 27th Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 27th Oct.	Noon
WEI-HAI-WEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th Oct.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 31st Oct.	10 a.m.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	OCTOBER 12, 1929.										OCTOBER 13, 1929.												
	HONG KONG STANDARD TIME		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVE HEIGHT (Feet)	WAVE PERIOD (Secs)	HONG KONG STANDARD TIME	HONG KONG STANDARD TIME		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVE HEIGHT (Feet)	WAVE PERIOD (Secs)	WAVE DIRECTION	
			Inches	Millis.			Inches	Millis.						Direction	Force (Knots)			Inches	Millis.				Direction
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Wladivostok	12	30.12	764.9	53	...	NW	1	o	6	5	30.12	763.1	51	...	SE	N	2	1	o	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.86	758.5	...	...	NW	4	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NNW	3	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.80	759.5	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	N	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.78	756.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	SW	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	NW	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	SSE	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	N	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	...	29.80	759.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.66	753.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.02	762.5	68	91	NE	1	b	6	6	30.03	764.3	54	84	...	...	0	b	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.02	762.6	77	40	N	1	b	...	...	30.07	763.8	61	83	...	...	0	b	...	...	...	...	...
Gutshoff	...	30.07	763.8	76	56	NNE	2	b	...	...	30.12	760.5	65	84	NNE	N	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	...	...	78	70	E	2	b	...	...	29.97	761.2	71	71	...	...	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.88	758.9	82	66	NE	4	b	6	6	29.97	761.2	70	75	ENE	...	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.90	759.4	77	79	E	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.93	760.3	81	53	NE	4	b	...	...	29.95	760.8	84	63	E	...	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.92	759.9	82	...	...	0	b	...	...	29.94	760.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.88	759.0	86	...	SW	2	b	...	...	29.89	760.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashu	...	29.89	759.3	81	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	29.89	759.3	72	...	NNE	...	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores	...	29.91	759.6	79	...	E	6	b	...	...	29.89	759.6	74	...	NNE	...	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.86	758.4	79	52	N	3	b	...	...	29.92	759.9	74	73	ENE	...	3	b	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	5	b	...	...	29.89	759.2	...	...	ENE	...	5	b	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.84	757.8	84	60	ESE	2	b	...	...	29.89	759.2	73	76	E	...	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	...	...	81	75	NE	5	c	...	...	29.87	758.7	77	71	...	...	4	b	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.84	757.8	86	61	ESE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	16	29.68	753.9	79	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.79	758.6	81	62	NE	4	o	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.76	756.4	84	60	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.69	754.2	86	61	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.74	756.4	77	91	SE	2	r	...	...	29.78	756.3	73	89	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.71	754.3	81	92	N	2	o	...	...	29.76	756.0	73	88	N	...	1	o	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.75	755.7	79	85	NNW	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.72	754.8	82	77	NW	6	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talloban	...	29.71	754.3	86	65	SSW	6	o	...	...	29.79	755.6	79	84	SW	...	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Boilo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	75	91	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	73	91	W	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	74	...	NNW	...	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Palapan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	4	o	4.22	...	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	...	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.72	754.8	...	...	SSW	4	o	5	...	29.79	756.6	80	...	SW	...	1	b	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	81	78	SW	...	0	b	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	90	63	SW	4	b	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

October 13d. 10A. 18m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 114° E, moving W.

October 13d. 10A. 45m.—No returns from Indo-China. The anticyclone now covers S. Manchuria and Hokkaido, and extends South-westward to the Yangtze.

A depression or typhoon has developed about 120 miles South-east of Macdonald Bank and is probably moving Westwards.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the N. China Sea; cyclonic gales may be expected over the S. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 68.03 inches, against an average of 78.80 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 14.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooes
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Forecast.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 13.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.84	29.27	29.83
Temperature ... 79	78	78
Humidity ... 54	58	61
Wind ...		
Direction ... E	E	E
Force ... 3	3	3
Weather ... B	B	B
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 12.81		
Lowest open-air Temperature, 13.7		

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 14 to 20, 1929.

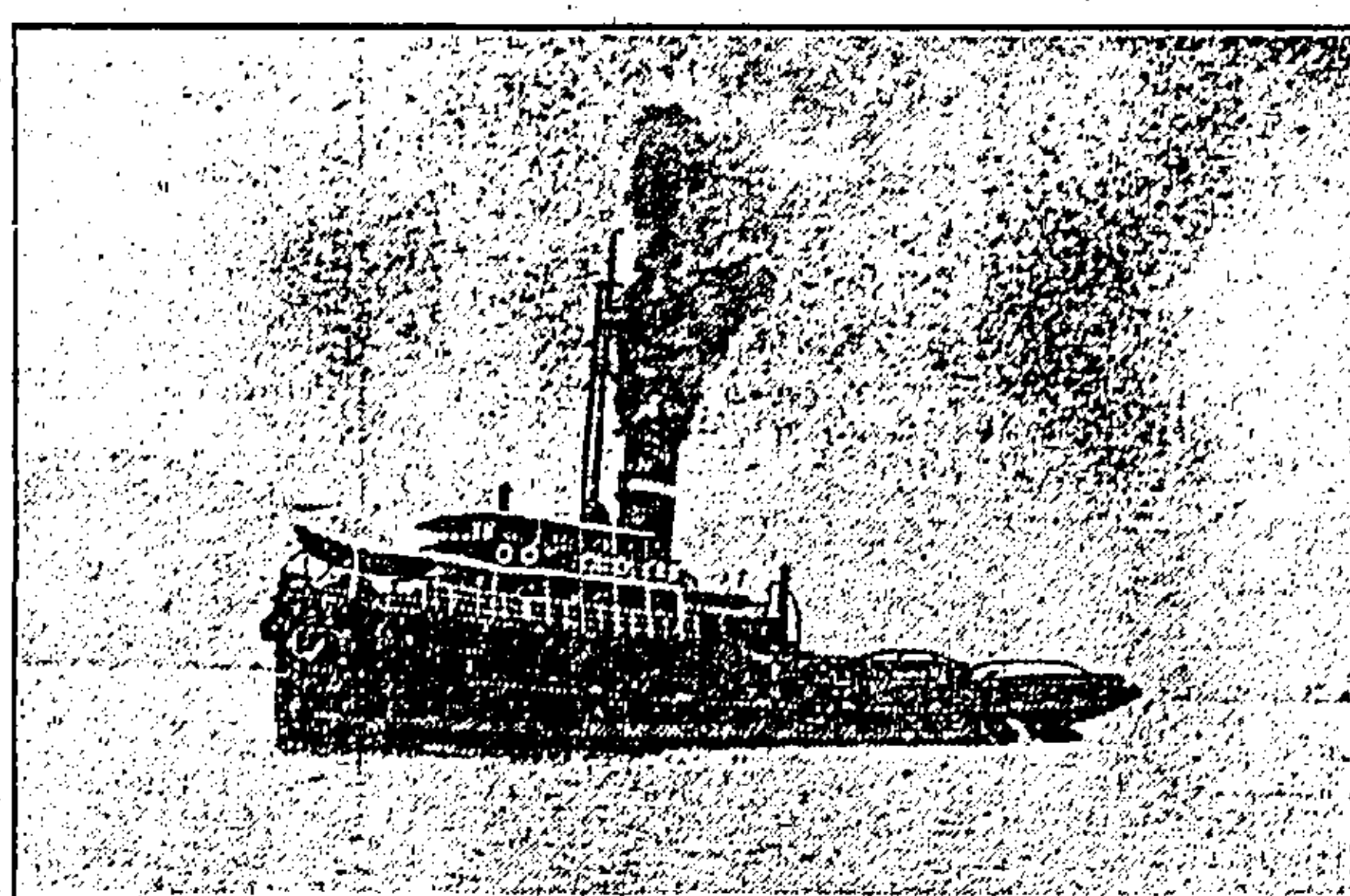
Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	14	h. m. 5.49	h. m. 0.9
Tues.	15	h. m. 6.48	h. m. 0.54
Wed.	16	h. m. 7.46	h. m. 1.35
Thur.	17	h. m. 8.41	h. m. 2.15
Fri.	18	h. m. 9.35	h. m. 2.58
Sat.	19	h. m. 10.28	h. m. 3.39
Sun.	20	h. m. 11.19	h. m. 4.18

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OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed., 16th Oct., at 7 a.m. Fri., 8th Nov., at 7 a.m. Tues., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon., 14th Oct., at 3 p.m. Mon., 21st Oct., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur., 26th Oct., at Noon Mon., 4th Nov., at Noon
TIENTSIN via FOOCHEW, WEI-HAI-WEI & NEW GREWAN	"CHIPSING" "CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 20th Oct., at 10 a.m. Thurs., 31st Oct., at 10 a.m.

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Pass.	S.S. "TRIEM" ...	departure	18th Nov.
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Express Freight	S.S. "Lahn" ...	departure	6th Dec.
Express Freight	M.S. "Koenigsberg" ...	departure	17th Dec.
Express Freight	S.S. "Imar" ...	departure	24th Dec.
Express Freight	S.S. "Imar" ...	departure	5th Jan., 1930
Express Freight	S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN" ...	departure	14th Jan.
Express Freight	S.S. "Angsburg" ...	departure	20th Jan.

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Freight	M.S. "Koenigsberg" ...	due here	19th Nov.
Freight	S.S. "Imar" ...	due here	30th Nov.
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 1	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Dec. 1
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 3	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Dec. 3
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 5	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 5
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 7	Nov. 25	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 9	Nov. 27	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 9
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 11	Nov. 29	Nov. 29	Dec. 2	Dec. 11
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 31	Nov. 31	Dec. 4	Dec. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 15	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 15
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 17	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 19	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 21	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 23	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 25	Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Dec. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 29	Dec. 17	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 31	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 22	Dec. 31
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 3	Dec. 21	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Jan. 2
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 5	Dec. 23	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Dec. 7	Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Jan. 6
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 9	Dec. 27	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Jan. 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 11	Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Jan. 1	Jan. 10
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Dec. 13	Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 12
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 15	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 14
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 17	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 16
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Dec. 19	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 18
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 21	Jan. 8	Jan. 8	Jan. 11	Jan. 20
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 23	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 22
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Dec. 25	Jan. 12	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 27	Jan. 14	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 29	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 28
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Dec. 31	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jan. 2	Jan. 20	Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 31

(Regular Sailing Hour NOON, but "Empress of Canada" November 18th will sail 6 a.m.)

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HONG KONG-MANILA SERVICE

Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 22, 5 p.m.	Oct. 24	EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.	Nov. 9	EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 14	Nov. 15

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KATOBI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Nov.

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KABA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

AWA MARU ... Monday, 14th Oct.

NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 27th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 24th Oct.

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Marseilles.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Sunday, 17th Nov.

OALOUTIA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

BANGKOK MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Oct.

CEYLON MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Oct.

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Shipping News Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 29,300 TONS;

THROUGH CARGO

34,100 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:

For Saturday 9 a.m.

CARGO FOR THROUGH

H.K. Ports

British

Hakka

Gaugon 2,400

Kiangsu

Bangkok 370

Hop Sang

Canton

2,970

360

American

Jawa

Portland 50

Pres. Cleveland

Seattle 2,550

3,400

2,600

6,000

Dutch

Tjialak

Balikpapan 5,780

630

Norwegian

Hermud

Port Wallet

2,080

Portuguese

Chenwangtao 4,600

4,600

2,080

Japanese

Tangas Maru

Bombay 40

3,630

Sagara Maru

Keelung 870

960

Lima Maru

Yokohama

7,650

1,010

12,540

Total

17,270

21,610

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:

Arr. Dep.

British

Japanese

Norwegian

Chinese

Dutch

Portuguese

American

Total

15

17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

CARGO FOR THROUGH

H.K. Ports

British

Myrmidon

Newport 3,440

350

Namsang

Osaka 880

350

Anhui

Singapore 200

90

Shantung

Shanghai 360

840

Kiungchow

Singapore 1,510

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Nanning

Shanghai 30

280

Kanchow

Canton

420

Liangchow

Newchang

680

430

German

Saarlund

Hamburg 730

4,470

Norwegian

Herundo

Bangkok 1,100

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Ekstrand

Samarindo 2,170

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Subro

Samarindo 20

2,150

3,290

3,330

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ARRIVALS.

October 12.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,

Capt. R. Ashby, from Hoikow,

buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,

Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from

Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchor,

age.—B. & S.

Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2,738

tons, Capt. K. Yugeta, from

Tawau, buoy No. A26.—O.S.K.

Devawongse, Chinese str., 1,032

tons, Capt. E. Fieldke, from

Whampoa, Shumshupo.—Chau

Yue Teng.

Ekstrand, Norwegian str., 1,241

tons, Capt. H. C. Eriksen, from

Samarinda, Yaumati An-

chorage.—J.C.J.L.

Ganges Maru, Japanese str., 2,741

tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from

Singapore, buoy No. A5.—

O.S.K.

Helikon, British str., 1,914 tons,

Capt. W. Andersen, from

Canton, buoy No. C35.—Wo Fat

Sing.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,350 tons,

Capt. P. R. Gay-Cuning, from

Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M.

Co.

Iowa, American str., 3,304 tons,

Capt. C. J. Swenson, from

Manila, buoy No. A23.—States

S.S. Co.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,553 tons,

Capt. J. E. Richards, from

Swatow, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,543 tons,

Capt. C. Springer, from

Hoikow, buoy No. B36.—B. & S.

Liangchow, British str., 1,290 tons,

Capt. A. N. Bathurst, from

Amoy, buoy No. C15.—B. & S.

Japanese

Batavia Maru

Batavia 560

3,330

Chinese

Shiu Hing

Macao 30

—

Tak Hing

Macao 60

—

Total

12,050

12,490

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:

Arr. Dep.

British

German

Norwegian

Japanese

Chinese

French

American

Total

19

19

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Namsang (Br.) Osaka, Amoy 102

Anhui (Br.) Singapore, 634

Hoikow

Shantung (Br.) Shanghai, 348

Swatow

Kiungchow (Br.) Singapore, 180

Hoikow

Tak Hing (Chi.) Macao 132

Total

1,302

CLEARANCES

October 12.

Batavia Maru, for Amoy.

Borneo, for Hoikow.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Chian Lee, for Teingtau.

Devawongse, for Hongkong.

Ganges Maru, for Kobe.

Helios, for Swatow.

Iowa, for San Francisco.

Kalpan, for Swatow.

Koromiko, for Samarinda.

Limchow, for Canton.

